

DUNNE WILL TRY  
TO PREVENT THE  
CALL OF TROOPS

Chicago Mayor Arranges for Conference With Gov. Deneen, at Which He Will Endeavor to Prevent Militia Turnout.

DAY OPENS WITH  
A FATAL BATTLE

Rioting Between the Strikers and Nonunion Men Continues, but Not With as Great Bitterness as Was Shown Yesterday.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
CHICAGO, May 4.—The latest development in the teamsters strike situation is a meeting reported to have been arranged for, between Gov. Deneen and Mayor Dunne in this city either tomorrow or Saturday, with a view to considering methods for preserving the public safety.

Just now every effort of the employers is being bent towards getting troops here. On the other hand every effort of the strikers is with a view to prevent the calling out of the soldiers. In this the strikers have the support of Mayor Dunne, who says the city is able to cope with the situation.

Gov. Deneen is said to have promised that he will take no action until after his conference with Mayor Dunne.

Representatives of the employers have arranged a meeting for late this afternoon with Gov. Deneen at Springfield at which time it is understood an appeal will be made for state troops.

With employers preparing to press demands for troops, violence in the teamsters' strike showed no signs of cessation today.

The first outbreak resulted in a fatality. A riot took place near the yards of the Employers' Teaming Co., in Eighteenth street near State. Charles Reibling, a white man who resides in the vicinity, received a fractured skull and is expected to die.

During another disturbance at the stable of the Employers' Association, John Danberry, a nonunion colored teamster, was shot. He had attempted to strike a boy who shouted an offensive epithet.

Many More Wagons Move.  
The police today announced that they were prepared to escort 800 wagons for the wholesale and retail trucking stores and 250 express wagons. This it was stated would be the greatest number of wagons moved in one day since the beginning of the strike.

The Chicago Team Owners' Association, consisting of large teaming firms not affiliated with the Employers' Teaming Co., has made a new move by attempting deliveries to boycotted houses. While attempts were made to deliver to these houses, the Team Owners' Association was specific in announcing that it would not be drawn into the strike and would continue the policy of not discharging drivers who refused to make such deliveries.

With employers wearing heavy revolvers and carrying belts loaded with ammunition, National, Pacific and Northern Express companies today followed the example of the United States Express company, and sent out 120 wagons under the escort of 150 policemen.

The Employers' Teaming Association has adopted modified tactics by taking a police guard with each wagon sent out. Yesterday the Employers' Association sent out wagons guarded only by private detectives and hired guards.

More Firms Involved.  
Walsh, Doyle & Co., the Corbin & Sons Co., and other grocery jobbers, in addition to the Harrison Express Co., decided today to throw in their lot with concerns under the labor ban. Drivers were notified that they must make deliveries to all firms and individuals boycotted outside the city. Measures are being taken today to secure the ordering out of the Chicago brigade of state troops tomorrow.

Notwithstanding the bitter opposition of the labor leaders to this move, and the disavowal of Mayor Dunne to take the initiative, the Chicago Employers' Association is determined to have soldiers on the streets at once. What measures would be taken to get the troops was a matter surrounded with much secrecy by the officers of the association.

After a two days' search, George Bennett of this city today dramatically identified Jefferson Murphy, a negro whose home is said to be in Martin, Texas, as the slayer of Beards' brother, Charles, who was fatally injured by being thrown with a stone during a street riot Tuesday.

Escapes Through Death  
Prisoner, With Prospect of Work-house Before Him, Dies on Day He Takes Sick.

With a prospect of 46 days in the Work-house before him, Edith Laxton, age 40, a paper hanger, who lived at 213 Clinton street, took sick and died. The cause of his death has not been determined, but he appeared to be healthy before receiving his sentence.

Laxton had been fined \$20 and costs on the charge of disturbing the peace, the warrant being sworn to by his wife and by P. Hurnett, 207 C. street. He was taken to the holdover at the Four Courts Wednesday morning and soon after became sick. He was then removed to the City Hospital, where he died at 8 a. m.

A post-mortem examination will be made today.

HAILSTONES ARE  
STILL TO COME

Heavy Rain, Overdue, Washes Premature Summer Away From St. Louis.

## MERCURY DROPS 81 TO 69

Forecaster Expects Downpour to Continue Tonight, With Temperature as Low as 55.

Forecaster Bowie sat smiling in his eyrie in the Weather Bureau at the top of the Chemical building this afternoon, because he was a weather prophet vindicated anew by the fulfillment of his prophecies, and this always makes a prophet feel good.

Since Wednesday morning Forecaster Bowie had been predicting cooler weather to take the place of the premature summer that had come to St. Louis all of a sudden Tuesday, and early Thursday afternoon the promised cooler weather began to put in its appearance.

The skies that had been clear and bright, with a supper sun shining from their noon center, became overcast with clouds shortly after 1 p. m., and a few minutes before the time the predicted fall in the temperature had begun. The highest reading of the day was at 11 a. m., when 83 degrees were registered. At noon the thermometer registered 81, at 1 o'clock it had fallen to 78, at 1:15 it took a sudden spurt upward to 80, but at 2 it registered 68 and sank rapidly thereafter. It will probably go as low as 55 Thursday night, Mr. Bowie says.

The clouds massed heavier after 1 p. m., and the predicted rain came. Mr. Bowie says it will probably accompany the downpour before night.

The rain fell in the proverbial "sheets," washing the streets with its welcome volume and driving pedestrians to shelter on the full run.

The storm and change of temperature are due to conditions that developed in Kansas and Minnesota Wednesday, the weather bureau explains, and the storm came straight to St. Louis from the West and Northwest. The wind Thursday night will be from the same quarter.

The rainstorms came to St. Louis just about the time the crowds were hastening to the Forepaugh-Sells circus matinee performance and so violent that thousands had to take shelter wherever they could find it and await a cessation of the rain. This delay in the gathering of the crowds necessitated a postponement of the matinee's opening until after the storm had subsided.

UNACQUAINTED,  
ACTRESS HAN  
GRAVELY ILL

Third Jury's Failure to Agree on Verdict Is Followed by Complete Collapse of Prisoner's Long Overwrought Nerves.

Nan Patterson is a nervous wreck. She is unable to retain food. She is too weak to lift a cup of tea to her lips. It will take days for her to recover, Dr. F. A. McGuire, Tomba physician.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, May 4.—Nan Patterson, a complete nervous collapse and her physician says her condition is serious.

With her third jury's failure to agree, District Attorney Jerome has intimated that he will no longer prosecute the prisoner. She is now in the custody of the district attorney's office and Miss Patterson was so ill to see them.

There is no doubt that the matter will soon be arranged, however. Attorney Levy says that bail can be furnished in any amount as soon as it is fixed by the court.

No such ghastly scene has ever been witnessed in a courtroom as that this morning, when the poor, miserable creature was twice dragged into court to face Judge and jury.

When, at 1:40, the jury came in for the first time, nobody had the slightest idea that they had reached a verdict.

There was a wait of ten minutes; then, edging like a drunken person, Nan Patterson was dragged into the yellow courtroom. Her face was chalky white. Her eyes were fixed and staring, but she saw nothing. "Blindly" she staggered along, leaning all her weight on a court officer's arm.

Gradually she recovered herself and a slight color came to her ashen cheeks. After cross-examining the jurors the recorder went back to their room. It was 1:50 a. m. when the jurors filed out of court again. Nan Patterson, a little stronger, was taken back to prison, still leaning on the arm of the court attendant, but not nearly so heavily as when she entered.

It was said that she had been taking opiates to brace herself for the ordeal. When sent for the second time, however, she was a worse wreck than she had previously been.

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Rojevsky's Russian fleet has suffered serious damage in a typhoon. The lighter vessels were scattered and seafaring men think he will be considerably delayed in the execution of any naval plans he may have by the necessity for the regathering and repairing of his ships. The exact extent of the damage, however, is as yet uncertain.

NEBOGATOFF'S SQUADRON  
NOW IN BRITISH WATERS?

Question of Neutrality Is Raised by Sighting War Vessels Near English Protectorate on the Straits of Malacca.

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MALACCA, May 4.—A Russian fleet consisting of four battleships, an armored cruiser, a gunboat and five colliers, has been sighted off Jughah, on the Straits of Malacca.

Assuming the ships to belong to Admiral Nebogatoff's squadron, a delicate question of neutrality is raised. Jughah is in the state of Selangor, a British protectorate, and, as a Russian fleet was sighted in the same vicinity as long ago as April 27, the suspicion arises whether the two fleets are the same and, if so, whether they are lingering in British waters, as Rojevsky has been lingering along the coast of French Cochinchina.

## Pissia Buys New Ships.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—Semi-official confirmation is given to the report that Russia has purchased three battleships and seven cruisers from the Argentine Republic and a number of fighting vessels from Chile.

## Seven Die in Riot.

LODZ, Poland, May 4.—Seven persons were killed by Cossacks in the Church of the Holy Cross here last evening. The soldiers were drawn to the spot by the singing of a revolutionary song and shot their victims in the very entrance to the house of worship. In the panic which followed in the church many persons were badly injured.

MRS. CLUBB TAKES  
NOTES IN HEARING

Handsomely Gowned Plaintiff, Suing John Soullin for \$145,000, Pays Attention to Details.

The suit of Mrs. Eleanor B. Clubb for \$145,000 against John Soullin was begun Thursday morning in division No. 9 of the Circuit Court. Judge Reynolds presiding. Mrs. Clubb is suing as curatrix of the estate of her son, Samuel C. Clubb, Jr., aged 20 years, to recover \$1000 a share on 15 shares of Wiggins Ferry stock.

The allegation is that on April 23, 1902, John Soullin sold for Mrs. Clubb, for her son, 15 shares of Wiggins Ferry stock at \$500 a share, when the market price was \$100 a share, and when Soullin knew such to be the price; and that Soullin concealed his connection with the Mercantile Trust Co. and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., which engineered the big Wiggins Ferry deal.

It was shortly before noon that the attorneys on each side commenced to take evidence. It had required one hour and 15 minutes to impale the jury.

Legal Array.  
Spectators were impressed with the number of lawyers engaged.

Representing Mrs. Clubb were Judge W. M. Williams of Knoxville, Mo., former member of the Supreme Court; former partner of W. W. Henderson of St. Louis, and the firm of Cooke & Trigg.

Opposing them, in behalf of Mr. Soullin, were Edward S. Robert and former Circuit Judge Jacob Klein.

Mr. Soullin sat well back inside the railing and apart from his lawyers.

Mrs. Clubb, a handsome matron of dignified and stylish appearance, with dark auburn hair, sat at long table with her attorneys. She was provided with pencil and paper for the taking of notes. Her fingers toyed with her gold-mounted rimless pince-nez and again she wore them. Her attitude throughout was one of attention.

Mrs. Clubb, who is the widow of the late Capt. Samuel C. Clubb, resides at 3419 Lucas avenue. In court she was attired in a black silk waist, black cloth skirt and a black and white lace turban, surrounded by a white feather. She wore a cream lace collar, around which was a small gold chain, and carried a Jaeger fur bag.

Mrs. Clubb was accompanied by Mrs. Adeline Darling of Chicago. Her son, in whose behalf she is suing, is now at college in the East.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

WOMAN TO CLEVELAND  
FISHINGS TERRIBLE

National Leader of Federation of Clubs Makes Striking Answer to Ex-President.

"FAMILIES HAVE STARVED"

MRS. DECKER  
ON CLEVELAND.

Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, while the rain was pouring down outside, making an elegant day for fishing, took occasion to administer a sharp slap at President Cleveland, by saying to friends just before the afternoon session of the state federation, "I have heard of families that starved because the fathers went fishing all the time. I should condemn fishing. Fishing is a terrible thing."

When the Thursday morning session of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs was about half through its work Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, president of the national federation, arrived and her entrance into Y. M. C. A. Hall, Grand and Franklin avenue, was the signal for a suspension of proceedings until she had been properly welcomed.

Mrs. Decker was met by a special committee and escorted to the stage, where she was introduced to the state federation by its president, Mrs. Philip N. Moore of St. Louis.

While many did not agree with her, rippling of applause rang through the room. She then made a brief address, during which she took occasion to compliment the state federation, and her entrance into Y. M. C. A. Hall, Grand and Franklin avenue, was the signal for a suspension of proceedings until she had been properly welcomed.

One of the speakers, Mrs. Decker said, had been describing St. Louis, its people and their ways, and while the speech was in progress a delegate entered and took her seat. Suddenly she leaned over to another delegate and asked what place it was that the speaker had been describing.

"St. Louis," was the answer.

"Goodness," said the delegate, "I thought it was heaven!"

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For vice-president-at-large, Mrs. E. M. Shepard of Springfield and Mrs. P. H. Rea of Marshall.

For corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. B. Norris of St. Joseph and Mrs. Underwood of Kansas City.

For treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Reton of St. Louis, president of the Twenty-first Century Art League, and a cousin of Admiral Dewey, and Mrs. George B. Frankel, both of St. Louis.

For director, Mrs. Damon of St. Louis and Mrs. McCune of Louisiana. For Federation Secretary, Mrs. H. M. Ess of Kansas City, reading vice-president at large.

For directors, Mrs. Mary Toole James of St. Joseph and Mrs. Clara V. Johnston of Kansas City.

These nominations will be voted on at the convention.

The question of changing the present system of entertaining federation delegates at private houses came up for discussion and it was decided to change to a compulsory education bill.

Immediately preceding noon was devoted to services in memory of the late Mrs. John A. Allen of St. Louis, first president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, who died last August. The exercises were conducted by Mrs. General George Shields and several ladies who had known Mrs. Allen most intimately.

Among the speakers, Mrs. Philbrick Moore and Mrs. Edwin Harrison of St. Louis and Mrs. George Hannauer, Mrs. Roger P. Annan, Mrs. Halsey, Mrs. Mrs. A. McCandless and Miss Elsie Ramis.

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BELLE  
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CARROLL.

At Federation of Clubs, Mrs. Belle Castleman Carroll Says She Is Product of the Civil War—Would Have Law Preventing Women Acting as Men's Stenographers.

By ROSE MARION.

"The new woman is the legitimate daughter of necessity." A hush greater than even the ordinary federation quiet came upon the women who were listening to Mrs. Belle Castleman Carroll Wednesday.

Her subject had been announced as "Peace," and she was touching upon another great question—the position of woman in the industrial world.

Mrs. Carroll did not elaborate her statement, she knew that time was precious to the club women of Missouri and fundamental were sufficient.

In the next luncheon hour which followed, there was much discussion of Mrs. Carroll's statement. To those who dined with her, she made clear her position.

"The new woman," she said, "is the result of the Civil war, which was but the offspring of all preceding wars. Husbands, fathers and brothers by force of circumstances, moral or physical, left their homes to kill each other. The natural result was headless homes filled with widows and orphans."

"Girls of sensitive and tender natures were compelled to become self-sustaining and independent and this often obliged to cope with necessity and thereby became endowed with a spirit of manliness and self-defense."

Mrs. Carroll smiled at the club women, who were her listeners, and asked:

"Can you wonder at the new woman being the legitimate offspring of such cruel and compulsory environment? Some of them weren't quite sure that they agreed with Mrs. Carroll on the question of a 'new woman.'"

Mrs. Carroll asked another question: "Not the old and the new woman so intimately connected that a diagnosis or dissection of either would be almost impossible in order to keep intact their respective anatomies?"

"As I understand the new woman," she continued, "she is the daughter of circumstances not under her control, who has been compelled to earn her bread by the sweat of her brow in view of the fact that she is the legitimate child of necessity."

"She is the cumulative result of environment, the inevitable deformity of inhuman conditions, entailed by want of nature's proper guardian, parental care."

"The time between courses in the crowded dining room was long and the women talked much. They spoke of the position of women who held positions as stenographers in the offices of men."

They were divided as to whether that was a suitable occupation for women.

"There should be a law forbidding the employment of women as stenographers for men," said Mrs. Carroll.

I differed with her. She was ready with reply.

"Too many homes have been broken up because of women stenographers. It is impossible for men and women to associate constantly and remain indifferent. There grows up either an affinity of a repulsion. Either he had. As it is, the man who dictates to a woman stenographer is influenced by her more than 75% by his wife, whom he sees for fewer hours in the day."

"Let her influence be good or bad the fact remains. She takes the place that belongs to some one else."

Again I disagreed. Perhaps co-education made reasonable for my point of view.

Turner's trial began in the United States District Court before Judge Rogers Thursday. He went before the court with confidence. He was neatly dressed, and his big black mustache was carefully curled. His favorite posture during the session was leaning back in his chair, until his toes barely touched the floor, and balancing that way with his hands holding the uprights of other chairs.

Stella Davis and Phyllis Lohman, Turner's alleged accomplices, were not in court. Their trials have not yet been set.

Turner was arraigned on an indictment charging him with passing and having in his possession counterfeit \$5 gold pieces.

Another indictment makes the same charge against him, Stella Davis and Lohman.

Women were the principal witnesses against Turner. Mrs. Daisy Miller, whose husband has a grocery store at 265 Laclede avenue, was first to testify. She said a man whom she identified as Turner entered the grocery store the evening of Jan. 5, bought 25 cents worth of coffee and 25 cents worth of tobacco, gave her the \$5 coin, got \$4.40 in change and left. Soon afterward she found the \$5 coin was counterfeit.

She described the coin-passer as having a smooth face and a gold tooth in the upper right jaw. Turner had no such gold tooth, and his mustache was very prominent, though it was quite small when he was arrested.

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YOUTHS MAKE  
TWO EFFORTS TO  
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Father of Suburban Avenue Girl, Whom He Frightened, Thwarted First Attempt and Watchman the Second.

HER BROTHER PLACES  
STRAP ON MAN'S NECK

Released, He Returns and Rope, Tar and Feathers Are Prepared by Crowd Awaiting Him—Charged With Burglary.

After two narrow escapes from lynching, Peter Hubbard, aged 20, a negro, is now held in the county jail at Clayton, awaiting a hearing before Justice Isaac Campbell on a charge of burglary.

The hearing has been set for 10 a. m. Friday.

Justice Campbell said that it would probably not be held then, however, because he will be engaged with the county grand jury at Clayton. Prosecuting Attorney Johnston will probably bring the matter before the grand jury, which will hear the first evidence given in the case.

Hubbard is alleged to have entered the room of Miss Myrtle Bennett, daughter of his employer, William A. Bennett, 626 Bartner avenue early Wednesday morning and badly frightened the girl.

The girl's brother and a friend had almost accomplished their desire Wednesday morning to hang Hubbard, when stopped by the father of Miss Bennett and the negro was allowed to go.

Wednesday night a crowd of young men of the vicinity caught the negro in the neighborhood again and were completing preparations for smothering him with tar and feathers before lynching him, when a private watchman persuaded them it was best to let the law have him.

Miss Bennett was awakened by something touching her knee about 1 a. m. Wednesday. She thought it was her pebble dog and reached her hand out to touch it. Instead her hand fell on the head of a negro. She says she sat up, unable to make a sound.

Her father was sleeping in an adjoining room, not more than five feet from her, but she says she remained almost motionless for it seemed to her an hour.

Then she heard the man crawl out of the room from the place where he had been lying by the bed. She heard him bump against a table in the kitchen. Then she screamed, awakening her father.

Bennett, searching for the intruder, saw a light in the stable, where Hubbard sleeps. He found Hubbard there, and asked to explain, the negro denied that he had had a light in his room and his replies, Bennett says, were confused.

"The father, at loss what to do, sat on the doorstep watching the stable door until morning. He had been joined by his son, Elmer Bennett, and Frank Henry, an employee."

Strap Around His Neck.

When the negro came out at 6 the two youngest men grabbed him, gave him a beating and told him to leave. He shook his fist at he left and laughed at them. They ran after him and brought him back. A strap was made into a noose and placed around his neck by the infuriated men. They dragged him to a vacant lot facing Suburban avenue.

Mrs. W. R. Anderson, 6218 Suburban avenue, heard the noise and went to her window.

"What are you doing to that boy?" she demanded.

Bennett then went over to his residence and asked the boys to let the negro go, fearing there might be some mistake. Hubbard was warned not to return.

The incident created great excitement in the neighborhood and about 25 young men volunteered to watch the negro. Hubbard did not return Wednesday night. At 1 a. m. Thursday he was seen in a furniture van.

The crowd resolved that he should be tarred and feathered. He was taken to the house, where he was notified, and he was lynched and this was agreed by the majority.

Tar was being heated when Thomas Donelan, 520 Hadamant avenue, a private watchman, appeared. He is a friend of most of the young men in the lynching crowd and persuaded them that the negro should be turned over to the sheriff.

Accompanied by some of the young men, Donelan took the prisoner to the home of Justice Isaac Campbell, Olive street, and asked what could be done. The justice and Constable George Walker then took Hubbard to Clayton, where he was placed in jail.

Wrote to Another Girl.

A search of Hubbard's clothes disclosed a postal card that was addressed to a girl named Stella Davis. It was written by Mrs. Weber of Blakely avenue, and was a warning to Hubbard to quit writing to her daughter, Miss Julia Weber, and to quit frequenting the premises.

He did not, the postal card said, the negro should be lynched.

Hubbard went to the Bennett home March 1. He was ragged and said he was a watchman. Hubbard says his home is in Central Township, St. Louis county.

WOODMEN HONOR ST. LOUISAN.

M. L. Tremain Elected Delegate to Head Camp.

MARSHALL, Mo., May 4.—Fully 9,000 woodmen took part in the Woodmen Woodmen festivities here yesterday. The next meeting will be held at Carthage.

M. L. Tremain of St. Louis, R. S. Huskey



## Some of the Witnesses in Grandjury Investigation of Boodle Rumors in Connection With Senatorial Deadlock



### CUT FREIGHT RATES TO HAVANA

**Railroads Make Reduction on Packing House Products.**  
The Frisco, the Missouri Pacific, the Mobile & Ohio, the Illinois Central and the Louisville & Nashville railroads have agreed on a reduction in the rates on packing house products to Havana. The rate from St. Louis and East St. Louis is to be 4 cents per 100 pounds, a reduction of 2 cents. Reductions of the same amounts are to be made from Kansas City and St. Joseph, South Omaha and Chicago. The rates will not apply to Cuban ports. The purpose is to equalize the western rates with the New York rates.

## Scrofula

very often acquired, though generally inherited. Bad hygiene, foul air, impure water, are among its causes. It is called "the soil for tuberculosis," and where it is allowed to remain tuberculous or consumption is pretty sure to take root. Hood's Sarsaparilla removes every trace of scrofula. Get Hood's.

For testimonials of remarkable cures send for Book on Scrofula, No. 1, C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

## GRANDJURY HAS A SENATORIAL CLEW?

Investigation Begun of Story of Offers to Legislators by Politician.

Circuit Attorney Sager and the grand jury are still investigating the recent senatorial contest at Jefferson City. A dozen prominent politicians from different parts of the State have appeared before the grand jury and others are to be subpoenaed. Representatives Austin Biggs and Eugene Daurer will be summoned to tell what they know of the conduct of a politician who is said to have approached representatives with offers. W. Scott Hancock, former assistant prosecuting attorney, appeared before the grand jury Wednesday afternoon at his own request, to state in full conversations had with him by persons who had been summoned as witnesses.

### PRESIDENT WILL BREAK CAMP

NEWCASTLE, Colo., May 4.—Unless snow renders the divide between the hunting camp and Glenwood Springs impassable, the President expects to end his vacation Saturday and start on the return trip. If the hunting is found to be good, however, this plan may be changed. The presidential party will leave Glen-

wood Springs Monday morning at 5 o'clock and arrive at Denver 12 hours later. So far this week the hunters have been able to go out only one day owing to bad weather. Out of 19 days in camp the President has been enabled to hunt but seven days, and in that time 10 bears have been killed.

### Bad Health—Foul Breath

Nine Times Out of Ten

### IT'S CONSTIPATION

If your bowels are full of stagnant corruption, how can you have health? It leads to almost every serious disease. Correct the evil before it is too late. Beware of physic.

Most suffering is due to neglected constipation, especially among women.

### Can It Be Cured?

Yes, but not with Physic. That strains and weakens. It's dangerous, and you know from experience it will not cure, make you worse. The Bowel muscles which are now too weak to act, must be built up and strengthened. Feed them with Mull's Grape Tonic, not a physic, but a Bowl Food. It is a Grape Compound which exerts a healing and strengthening influence over the intestines. A return of active healthy bowels means a return of health. Let us show you that Mull's Grape Tonic cures constipation. It differs from anything you have ever used. It is not a physic, but a food. Grape food is being rapidly recognized. The French Academy of Medicine last year made some startling discoveries as to the therapeutic value of grapes. Mull's Grape Tonic is nearly 50 per cent grape. A bottle will be given free to any person sending name and druggist's name. This enables you to test it without expense. We want to prove that what we say of it is true. Address Mull's Grape Tonic Co., 138 3d Ave., Rock Island, Ill. This valuable Grape Compound is now sold in all reliable drug stores. The \$1.00 bottle contains nearly three times the 50c size. Caution: The genuine always has a number and date stamped in indelible ink on the label—accept no other. Please write for a free bottle at once while the offer is open. Tell your friends about it.

"The Recollection of Quality remains long after the price is forgotten."

### French China Cups and Saucers, 25c each

Actual Value 50c each

(China Department—Third Floor.)

Genuine Limoges French China Cups and Saucers, decorated inside and out (as illustrated) with sprays of flowers and leaves, handles stippled with gold; choice of four decorations; Cup and Saucer complete; actual value 50c; this week..... 25c

### Iced Tea and Water Tumblers, 5c each

Regular 10c Values

(China Department—Third Floor.)

Iced Tea Tumblers, as illustrated; 13-ounce full lead blown with ground edge; value 10c each; now, each..... 5c

Water Tumblers, imitation prismatic cutting, highly polished, ground bottom; value 10c each; this week, each..... 5c

### Lamp and Gas Shades, 10c each

Values Up to \$1.50 each

(China Department—Third Floor.)

Shades in great variety of decorations, colors and sizes. Values up to \$1.50 each. This week, your choice, each..... 10c

Don't Forget Our Great Sale of Housefurnishing and Housecleaning Goods This Week on Second Floor.

It will pay you to look ahead to the house and kitchen needs of the next six months. Our prices makes it economical to purchase now.

We believe the weather Friday will be cooler—showers.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGES—Main 5300, or B5300. Call either number and ask for any department wanted.

**The Simmons Company**  
Broadway and St. Charles

## FEDERAL OFFICERS OUT OF POLITICS

Government Orders Kentucky Office Holders to Resign From Republican Committees.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 4.—Orders sent to Louisville by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and Postmaster-General Cortelyou for all federal office holders who are serv-

ing on Republican committees to either resign or quit the committees has played havoc with the Republican machine in Kentucky.

In Louisville, nearly all the principal office holders are, or were before the order, members of party committees. In the Eleventh district the overwhelming Republican majority has all along been conceded to the influence of office-holding committees.

### Tardy Belleville Juror Fined.

A juror of East St. Louis, serving as a juror in the case of Thomas A. Price against Daniel Ziskler in the St. Clair County Court at Belleville, which was begun Wednesday and continued to Thursday, the juror being permitted to return to his home, was late in reporting for jury duty Thursday morning. In answer to Judge H. E. Burroughs' request for an explanation of his tardiness he said he had missed a car, whereupon he was fined \$5 as a punishment for closer attention to the East St. Louis-Belleville street railway schedule.

## MASTERS OF FINANCE SHOCKED

Get-Rich-Quick Promoter Deals in Wall Street With Big Profit.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, May 4.—Wall Street learned with astonishment yesterday that Alfred R. Goslin had secured control of the Phoenix National Bank, a \$5,000,000 institution at No. 39 Wall Street. It breathed easier, however, when it heard that the acquisition was made some months ago and that the price had been beaten out of Goslin's hand by J. P. Morgan and August Belmont.

The operation resulted in a large addition to the fortune of the celebrated get-rich-quick promoter. That Goslin should

be able to engineer such a deal in high finance under the very eyes of its high priests seems incredible, but the fact of his performance is beyond question. The bank has a capital of \$5,000,000 and the price paid by Goslin for the 510 shares necessary to control ranged from \$2 to \$2.50.

### CHILLICOTHE LOSES BY FIRE.

Flames in Missouri City Cause Loss of \$20,000.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
CHILLICOTHE, Mo., May 4.—Half of a business block on the principal street of this city, and the home of A. McVey, a merchant, were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is \$20,000. The McVey family escaped in their night clothes. Among the property destroyed was the lumber yard of Hoge Bros.

## Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney

BROADWAY - LOCUST - OLIVE

Opportunities for buying highest standard of merchandise under most favorable conditions.

### A Sale of Women's Muslin Petticoats.

A Sale of Summer Waists for Women.

A Sale of Children's Undermuslins.

A Sale of New Embroideries.

Such merchandise only as meets with special requirements of our customers—best qualities, best materials, strictest accuracy for style.

### White Lawn Shirt Waists

Attractive models just received; new designs in trimmings; soft sheer materials.

#### Waists at \$1.00

White Lawn Waists, with fine tucking and hemstitching; also tucking and hemstitching; sizes 32 to 44..... \$1.00

#### Waists at \$2.75

Button back; front trimmed with fine embroidery and tucking; tucked back; all sizes; exceptionally good value at..... \$2.75

#### Waists at \$1.25

White Lawn, with two-inch tucks and fagoting on either side on front; fine tucked yoke on either side of armholes—forming yoke—tucked back; button front; sizes 32 to 44; an exceptionally good value..... \$1.25

#### Waists at \$9.50 to \$50.00

French Hand-Made Waists, various models, beautifully made; newest trimmings. \$9.50 to..... \$50.00

#### Waists at \$1.50

All sizes; button front and button back; trimmed in fine Swiss embroidery and tucking; extra good values at..... \$1.50

#### Waists at \$1.85

White Lawn, fine material; button front, also button back; trimmed in fine Swiss embroidery and tucking; all sizes. \$1.85

### Remnants of Ribbons

1, 4 and ½ Yard Lengths

Tomorrow, Friday, 2500 short ends of this season's Ribbons in warp print, Roman stripes, coin spots, Scotch Plaids, Dresdens, plain satin and taffeta remnants of Ribbon; regularly worth 50c and 75c a yard—

15c the Remnant

Sale Begins at 9 A. M.

### 75c Embroideries 39c

We've just received another shipment of Cambric flounces, measuring 12 to 18 inches wide; regularly 50c, 60c and 75c yard.

For 39c

White Wash Robes, beautifully embroidered; \$10.50, \$13.50 and \$16.50.

White Linen Robes, hand-embroidered; \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00.

All worth 25 per cent more than marked price.

### White Waists for Summer

Linen, Paris Muslin and White Lingerie. Newest trimmings; best materials; exceptionally well made, in variety of tucks, lace, yoke effects, etc.

Thin white Lingerie Waists; English eyelet embroidery down center of front; button back; deep tucked cuffs, tucked sleeves..... \$2.50

White India Linon Waists, button back, "V" yoke of Val inserting; Val inserting and cluster tucking down center of front; deep cuffs of Val lace; stock trimmed in Val lace..... \$2.75

Paris Muslin Waists, three bands of fine Val lace and embroidery down the front; cuffs of Val inserting and embroidery..... \$3.75

Paris Muslin Waists, graduated yoke of fine allover embroidery and Val inserting in front; back trimmed in yoke to match front; narrow embroidered cuffs, trimmed in Val lace..... \$4.00

### Children's Undermuslins

Unmatchable values. Finer materials and better garments than the home sewn.

Muslin Drawers, with hem, tucks and hemstitching..... 15c

Muslin Night Gowns, high neck, tucked yoke, cambric ruffles..... 50c

Good quality of Cambric Skirts, with hemstitched umbrella ruffles..... 48c

Corset Covers of Nainsook, full front, beading drawn with ribbon..... 48c

Muslin Petticoats, lawn "Spanish" flounce, hemstitched tucks..... 85c

### Women's Muslin Petticoats

Half the regular price; two styles; Cambric Petticoats, trimmed in Point de Paris lace.

\$5.00 Value for \$2.48.

Fine quality Cambric; umbrella ruffle tucked; flounce of Point de Paris lace; two wide insertions; under ruffle trimmed with lace..... \$2.48

\$6.00 Value for \$2.95.

Cambric Petticoats made with wide flange flounce tucked, three insertions and full ruffle of Point de Paris lace and extra under ruffle..... \$2.95

### Ribbon Hose Supporters

Ruffled Silk Ribbon Hose Supporters, in pink, blue and white—ribbon trimmed very full; large bows, supporters regularly sold for \$1.00..... 50c

### The J. & B. Contours

Just received these new and splendid Bust Supporters. A bust supporter and complete corset cover combined—worn with or without corset—made with Poplin skirt. Skirt protects corset. Draws lightly about the form. Highly boned with "Whalon" cannot be harmed by boiling or washing. The Bust Contour has a tab, which hooks to the corset, keeping the garment down in front. No metal parts to corrode and is easily laundered.

Prices, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$4.00.

### Suits—New Models

#### Cream Serge and Mohair

New 27-inch Half Fitted Coat of Cream Mohair or Serge; lined with taffeta; collar and cuffs of fancy pique; new plaited skirt; price..... \$42.50

New three-quarter length Coat of Cream Mohair, handsomely trimmed; fancy pique cuffs and collar, plaited skirt..... \$47.50

Three-quarter Tight Fitting Coat of Cream Serge; taffeta lined; new plaited skirt; price..... \$35.00

New three-quarter Plaited Model, Cream Serge, with one-half Belt; collar and cuffs of black velvet; skirt to match..... \$40.00

New tailor-made Wash Coat of White Linen, in various lengths; ranging in price from \$11.00 to..... \$27.50

### Curtains—Bed Sets

Curtains of Swiss, plain and fancy or tabor; the correct summer draperies—especially adapted to summer cottages at the seaside, mountain resorts, etc.

Two hundred pairs of Swiss Muslin Curtains, hemstitched ruffles; \$1.00 value for..... 80c

Renaissance Bed Sets Made on good quality of net; valance and roll sham to match..... \$4.50 up to \$18.50

Doyle Bed Sets, with plain hemstitched ruffles; \$1.00 value for..... \$1.00

Doyle Bed Sets, with borders; also Rep. Furniture with borders..... \$4.50 up to \$9.50

24-inch Figured Swiss Muslin; \$1.00 value for..... 10c

24-inch Figured Swiss Muslin; \$1.00 value for..... 7c

24-inch Figured Swiss Muslin; \$1.00 value for..... 19c



**SUNBONNETS**  
Ladies' and children's in  
white and colors. 5c and 10c  
values—Infant's Wear Dept.  
—2d Floor.  
**15c and 20c**

**CORSETS**  
Broken sizes—medium and  
long waisted—light, weight  
bustle—were 50c and 75c—  
Friday.  
**25c**

# A DOUBLY IMPORTANT REMNANT DAY

Added to our always remarkable Friday values tomorrow, is the zest of our Great Mid-Spring Sale! Don't miss a line of this wonderful bargain news! Every item tells of seasonable merchandize at the lowest prices ever!

**SILK FANS**  
Sample lot of white silk  
folding fans—some with  
lace edges—worth up to \$1.50  
—Friday.  
**45c**

**MATRESSES**  
Full size for double bed—our  
celebrated \$2.50 Felt Mattress  
—Friday, in basement.  
**\$4.88**

## CURTAINS, DRAPERIES, RUGS, ETC.

At sharp savings Friday! Slightly soiled goods; few of a kind; broken assortments, remnants, etc. Marked at hurry-up prices to sell them at once! Third Floor.

Samples Real Arabian, Cluny and Renaissance Curtains, 1 1/2 to 2 yards long, trimmed with lace and insertion and mounted on cable net—worth up to \$7.50 a pair if in full length Curtains—Friday, each .....**\$3c**

Nottingham Lace Curtains—some have slight imperfections, others are perfect—all double thread nets with overlocked edges—  
\$1.75 quality at, per pair.....**95c**  
\$2.50 quality at, per pair.....**\$1.25**

Odd Portieres, with tapestry and applique borders—worth up to \$4.50 each—Friday at .....**\$2.00**

Curtain and Furniture Reps—50 inches wide—worth 65c a yard—at.....**35c**

Lace Door Panels, with medallion centers—worth 40c—Friday.....**30c**

Figured Cretones—36 inches wide, worth 17 1/2c a yard—Friday at 10c

Moquette Rugs—single door size—worth 75c—Friday.....**35c**

### HANDKERCHIEFS VERY CHEAP

Odd lots, culled from our big Handkerchief Department, including some from our recent great sale! Here are bargains galore!

**MEN'S** white and fast colored border handkerchiefs, with 1/4 and 1/2 inch hems. The best values ever offered for.....**35c**

**WOMEN'S** all linen handkerchiefs—hemstitched and embroidered, plain hemstitched and some with black embroidery. Also 100 dozen white hemstitched with colored embroidery, worth 15c and 15c each. Choice for.....**7c**

**WOMEN'S** All-Linen White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with half-inch hems—worth regularly 19c—odd lot Friday at only.....**11c**

**MEN'S** Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with 1/4 and 1/2 inch hems—made to sell regularly at 25c each, and worth it—but our price Friday is.....**15c**

# Nugent's

## SPECIAL FRIDAY BARGAIN OFFERS FROM OUR MID-SPRING SALE OF UNDERMUSLINS

Fresh information about this great sale that is every bit as interesting as our first telling was, to women who appreciate thoroughly well-made undermuslins at economical prices! In spite of the enormous buying, assortments are still unbroken!

**Gowns**—Choice of five styles, made of muslin or cambric with embroidery lace or hemstitching—regular 60c garments—Friday.....**39c**

**Gowns** of fine cambric with yoke of blind embroidery—slip-over style—neck and sleeves edged with Val lace—\$1 garments—Friday.....**69c**

**Gowns**—12 styles—all made of fine bainsook and beautifully trimmed—\$1.50 garments—Friday.....**98c**

**Drawers**—Choice of three styles of Umbrella Drawers, deep lace edge and insertion to match—hemstitching with deep medallion lace—  
50c Drawers for.....**29c**  
75c Drawers for.....**50c**  
\$1.35 Drawers for.....**98c**



**Corset Covers** of good cambric with low neck—regular 15c covers for.....**8c**

**Corset Covers**—Choice of two styles—full front trimmed with Point de Paris or torchon lace—  
50c Corset Covers for.....**29c**  
60c Corset Covers for.....**39c**  
75c Corset Covers for.....**50c**

**Skirts**—Choice of 3 styles—all umbrella style with embroidery lace and insertion or deep hemstitched flounce—  
85c Skirts for.....**50c**  
\$1.00 Skirts for.....**75c**  
\$1.50 Skirts for.....**98c**

**39c Knee Skirts** for.....**25c**  
**Chemises**—Skirt length, trimmed with two rows of torchon lace—regular 60c garments for.....**39c**

## REMNANTS OF OUR COLORED DRESS GOODS

A grand clean-up of early Spring fabrics! Values and prices exactly as stated—in most cases less than half the original figures at which they were marked!

39-cent Novelty Voile at only.....**10c** a yard  
25-cent Novelty Suiting at only.....**12c** a yard  
35c to 75c Waistings marked at.....**19c** a yard  
38-cent Novelty Suitings at only.....**19c** a yard  
48-cent light colored Albatross at.....**25c** a yd.  
50c and 75c All-Wool Albatross.....**25c** a yard  
60-cent Silk and Wool Challis at.....**25c** a yard  
85c to \$1.25 Novelty Voiles at.....**35c** a yard  
75-cent Yanne Cheviot at only.....**35c** a yard  
95-cent Crepe de Paris at.....**39c** a yard  
75-cent Albatross and Veilings at.....**39c** a yard  
95-cent Sublimes at only.....**39c** a yard  
75c, 85c and \$1.00 Panamas and Granites at.....**45c** a yard  
75-cent Colored Broadcloths at.....**48c** a yard  
75-cent Novelty Mohair at.....**48c** a yard  
75c and 85c Venetians at only.....**48c** a yard  
75-cent Outing Cloths at only.....**49c** a yard  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 French Broadcloth at.....**69c** a yard  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Broadcloths.....**73c** a yard  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Mohair Checks.....**75c** a yard  
\$1.25 Sicilians in light colors.....**73c** a yard  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Fancy Mohairs.....**73c** a yard  
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Eoliennes and Voiles at.....**73c** a yard  
\$1.25 Broadcloths priced at.....**85c** a yard  
\$1.50 English Cloth Cravenette.....**95c** a yard  
\$1.75 Colored Broadcloths at only.....**\$1** a yard

## WHITE DRESS GOODS REMNANTS!

Every single item an unquestionable bargain of the biggest kind! Come before wise buyers have picked out the choicest!

Checked and Striped Nainsook—  
Striped White Dimities—  
Striped and Checked Mulls—  
Beautiful Lace Lawns—  
Plain 36-inch Nainsooks—  
Striped White Lawns—  
Fine India Linons—

Worth to 15c a yd., at.....**5c**

Worth to 25c a yd., at.....**10c**

Worth to 30c a yd., at.....**15c**

Worth to 50c a yd., at.....**25c**

## AN UNPRECEDENTED OFFER FOR FRIDAY IN THE GREAT CLOAK AND SUIT ROOM!

## THE NEW SUNBURST SKIRTS



About a month ago we contracted with Max Solomon & Co. of New York—"The King of Skirt Makers"—for 2000 Sunburst Skirts, at about half the usual cost price! The first thousand arrived yesterday and will go on sale tomorrow!

They're of soft, clinging Henrietta, in white, black, blue, green or red, in lengths from 37 to 44 inches, and made just right in every way. The yoke has 10 rows of fine shirring, below which is a narrow ruffle, formed from the ends of the long pleats which run almost to the bottom of the skirt, as shown in the accompanying illustration. Every skirt is splendidly made, cut quite as full as the highest priced skirts of this model, graceful in hang and perfect fitting. The maker's name is sufficient guarantee of perfect and careful workmanship. Max Solomon & Co. are exclusively skirt makers, and by far the largest in America. Therefore you can safely expect the greatest skirt bargain ever offered in St. Louis.

**PRICE, FOR TOMORROW ONLY.....**

(Sale begins at 8:30 Friday morning—Second Floor.)

**\$2.95**

## SILK GLOVES AT WHOLESALE!

Double-tip Silk Gloves at the lowest prices ever before quoted in St. Louis!

50-cent Double Tip Silk Gloves at.....**39c**  
75-cent Double Tip Silk Gloves at.....**59c**  
\$1.00 Double Tip Silk Gloves at.....**79c**  
\$1.25 Double Tip Silk Gloves at.....**89c**  
50-cent Pearl Clasp Lisle Gloves.....**29c**

## NOTIONS, TOILET GOODS, STATIONERY, ETC.

Odd lots and small lots to be rushed out of our way in this decisive fashion tomorrow!

10c and 15c Bath Sponges for.....**3c**  
5c cake Castile Soap for.....**3c**  
25c Rubber Sponge for.....**10c**  
25c Dressing Combs for.....**15c**  
25c bottle Egg Shampoo.....**19c**  
10c bottle Whiting's 17c and 22c Writing Papers—per quire.....**7 1/2c**  
Package Envelopes to match.....**7 1/2c**  
35c Paper Napkins—100 for only.....**15c**  
Paper of Toilet Pins for.....**1c**

Piece of Feather Stitch Braid.....**1c**  
5c spool of "Peri-Lustre" Machine Twist—black and colors.....**2 1/2c**  
Dozen Tubular Shoe Laces for.....**4c**  
Pair of 10c Nainsook Shields.....**5c**  
Good Slate Sponges.....**2 for 1c**  
World's Fair Souvenirs at.....**1c**  
50c card Games for.....**15c**  
25c Tally Cards—per dozen.....**10c**

## OUR SENSATIONAL MID-SPRING SALE OF MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

Is creating some extraordinary buying these days!

Our "spot cash" offer tempted the manufacturer and we got his entire remaining stock at less than half price!

Men's new, nobby, up-to-date Negligee Shirts, in handsome patterns. Sizes, 14 to 17 1/2.

**38c** for regular 50c and 75c Shirts.

**48c** for regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Shirts.



## HOSIERY

Odd lots and broken lots sacrificed Friday.

Women's Imported Lace Lisle Hose—black or colors. Regular 50c ones, for.....**35c**  
Women's Fancy Lisle Thread Hose—regular price 35c—Friday.....**15c**  
Women's Fast Black Lace Lisle Hose—well worth 25c—Friday.....**12 1/2c**  
Broken lots of Children's Fast Black Ribbed Cotton Hose—medium weight goods—worth 17c—Friday.....**10c**  
Boys' Fast Black School Hose. A good strong stocking, worth 15c—only sizes 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9 1/2 and 10—Friday.....**12 1/2c**  
Broken lot of Men's Fast Black Lace Lisle Half Hose—a 25c quality. Friday.....**12 1/2c**  
Lot of Men's Fast Black Cotton and Lisle Hose—fashioned goods—made to sell for 25c—Friday.....**12 1/2c**

## IN OUR BIG BASEMENT

Short lengths marked at ridiculously low prices to make their departure quick, sure and complete.

**SPREADS**—Lot of 85c White Spreads (slightly soiled)—these are large size for double beds and good quality—Friday at.....**49c**  
**CAMBRIC**—Yard-Wide Fine Bleached Cambric—worth regularly 10c a yard—Friday at.....**7c**  
**BLEACHED SHEETING** or Pillow Cases, in lengths of 2 to 6 yards, and fine 15c quality—Friday at.....**10c**  
**MADRAS**—12 1/2c Madras Cheviots—shirting patterns, in fast colors—very fine material, but in short lengths—Friday at.....**7 1/2c**

**SHEETING**—25c Bleached 9-4 Sheet-ing, in short lengths—very fine, soft finish—Friday at.....**14c**  
**SPREADS**—Lot of \$1.25 White Spreads, in fine Marseilles patterns and of real good quality—some of these are slightly soiled—choice Friday at.....**77c**  
**TICKING**—20c Fancy-Striped Feather-proof Ticking, in short lengths—Friday, per yard.....**12c**  
Still heavier Featherproof Ticking, in short lengths—worth 25c a yard—Friday at.....**18c**

## HOUSEKEEPERS' NECESSITIES

A new department just established in our basement. These for Friday:

6-ounce package Washing Powder.....**1c**  
16-ounce package Washing Powder.....**3c**  
5-cent bottle Machine Oil for.....**3 1/2c**  
7 1/2-cent box Camphor Marbles.....**4c**

10-cent box Metal Polish for.....**3c**  
Bottles of good, strong Ammonia for.....**5c** and 7c



ST. LOUIS, MO.

## Men's Umbrellas at \$1.00

Here's one of the most remarkable bargains in Men's Umbrellas we have ever offered. They are made of high-grade Cravenette cloth, natural carved boxwood handles, the designs being horse heads, dog heads, snake heads, lizard heads, etc., 26 and 28 inch sizes. This umbrella is worth double our price. Tomorrow..... **\$1**

# Barr's

## 75c Challis at 50c a Yard

It isn't often that such a remarkable buying opportunity is presented you. All our French all-wool and silk Challis to be placed on our bargain table Friday and closed out. Regular prices are 55c, 65c, 75c and 85c a yard. Your unrestricted choice of the entire lot tomorrow at, per yard..... **50c**

## Barr's Give the Best Values at All Times

Reliable goods at reasonable prices have built this store and are responsible for its wonderful growth and ever increasing popularity. That we sell better goods at lower prices is almost universally acknowledged. That our assortments are greater and more complete is admitted by everyone. This page of specials for Friday is merely an index to many unusual values to be found here. Everyone is a powerful inducement for your presence Friday.

THE GREATEST STORE, THE GREATEST BUSINESS AND THE GREATEST VALUES IN GREATER ST. LOUIS.

## Ladies' Neckwear

Bargains that will appeal to you all the more strongly when you see the goods and realize their extreme worth.

Beautiful tailored Linen Stocks, in all-white and white with blue or green, special Friday at..... **50c**  
 Chemisettes—a large assortment of dainty lace effects; value 75c and \$1. Sale price..... **50c**  
 Light weight summer stocks, made of sheer lawn or lace, several different patterns; each..... **25c**  
 Swiss Embroidered Top Collars, with pleating bottom, new styles; sale price..... **25c**  
 Main Floor.

## Ribbon Remnants

The remnants of ribbons from our great sale of last week priced for clearance at about actual value. There are all kinds, colors and widths. Two lots for easy choosing.

Ribbon remnants, worth 15c, go for..... **5c**  
 Ribbon remnants, worth 50c, go for..... **15c**  
 Main Floor—Olive Street.

## Great Shoe Values

Women's Vici Kid, patent tip, hand sewed welt Oxfords, with military heel and new "Cottage" last—regular price \$3.50 a pair—broken line of sizes to be closed out Friday at, per pair..... **\$1.95**

Children's Kid Button or lace Shoes, broken sizes; former prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair. In this sale at two prices—50c and..... **75c**  
 Infants' Tan, black and red kid or patent leather button Shoes, in broken line of sizes. Value \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c a pair; special sale price..... **35c**

## Wonderful Sale of Women's and Girls' Garments

The most radical and most comprehensive clearing sale ever attempted in this department. Women's Cloth Suits and spring Jackets and Misses' Cloth Suits and Dresses will be closed out regardless of cost, value or former price. The bargains are the most remarkable offered you this season.

The number of suits to be closed out is very great, but the bargains are so unusual that we advise everyone to come as early as possible.

**\$5.00 for Women's \$10.00 Cloth Suits**  
 Spring Suits in Eton, Blouse and Coat styles, in black and blue serge and fancy mixtures. Coats and Blouses are silk and satin lined; new killed and pleated skirts. The skirts alone are worth the price we ask for the entire suit. Former price was \$10. Your choice Friday for **\$5**

**\$7.50 for Women's \$15.00 Cloth Suits**  
 These Suits are all in late styles. They are made of black, blue and brown serge, fancy mixtures and mohairs. The coats are silk lined; skirts are newest style. All sizes and colors. Former price was \$15. Your choice of a large number, Friday, for **\$7.50**

**\$10 for Women's \$20 Cloth Suits**  
 These are wonderful bargains. Over 200 Suits to be sold at the popular price of \$10. All styles in Eton, Blouse and Coat effect. All materials, including black and blue Panama cloth, tan covert cloth, black, blue and brown serge, black and blue mohair and fancy mixtures. These are strictly high class in every particular and are made of the best of materials and linings. Perfectly tailored and finished. Strictly up-to-date in style. All sizes. Former price was \$20. Your choice Friday for **\$10**

**\$12.75 for Women's \$25 Cloth Suits**  
 Another splendid lot of Suits at about half regular price. There are all styles, materials, colors and sizes, every one strictly high class in every detail. Former price was \$25. Your choice of 200 suits Friday for **\$12.75**



**\$3.50 for Misses' \$7.50 Suits**  
 About 100 Misses' Junior Cloth Suits, in sizes from 12 to 18 years. Made in the latest blouse and coat styles, with killed and pleated skirts. Both plain and fancy mixtures. All colors. To be closed out in one day at the following low prices:  
 \$5.50 for Misses' \$7.50 Intermediate Cloth Suits.  
 \$6.00 for Misses' \$10.00 Intermediate Cloth Suits.  
 \$6.50 for Misses' \$12.50 Intermediate Cloth Suits.  
 \$7.50 for Misses' \$15.00 Intermediate Cloth Suits.  
 \$8.75 for Misses' \$16.75 Intermediate Cloth Suits.

**\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3.50 and \$5 for Women's Spring Jackets, Worth \$5 to \$10**

Friday we will dispose of a large stock of Women's Spring Coats at a bare fraction of former prices. Tan Covert and black Jackets in many styles, silk and satin lined, all sizes. These coats were formerly priced at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.75. They go tomorrow at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00.



**50c for Girls' \$1.00 Cloth Dresses**  
 Terrific price reductions on girls' one to two-piece cloth dresses, sizes 4 to 14 years. Materials are Serges, Cashmeres and fancy Mixtures. All colors, styles and sizes, marked at prices that should sell them in one day.  
 50c for Girls' \$1.00 Cloth Dresses.  
 \$1.00 for Girls' \$2.00 Cloth Dresses.  
 \$2.00 for Girls' \$3.75 Cloth Dresses.  
 \$3.50 for Girls' \$5.00 Cloth Dresses.  
 \$5.00 for Girls' \$7.75 Cloth Dresses.

## Embroidery Bargains

A sale of Embroideries for Friday at much less than real value.

Nainsook Corset Cover Embroideries, regular value 65c and 75c a yard, 18 inches wide, Friday, per yard..... **35c**  
 Cambric Embroideries, 8 inches wide, regular value 20c and 25c a yard. Choice Friday for..... **10c**  
 Cambric Embroideries, 4 inches wide, regular price 10c, sale..... **5c**  
 Nainsook Anglairs All-over Embroideries—for short waists—22 inches wide, regular value \$1.65; Sale Price..... **95c**

## White Goods Special

We offer for Friday a grand bargain in yard-wide, fine English Nainsook—worth regularly 25c a yard— **15c** for.....

White Irish Linen Finish Suiting in great demand. A specially fine grade at, per yard..... **15c**  
 Very fine quality India Linen—goes on sale tomorrow at the bargain price of..... **10c**  
 White Goods Dept.—Main Floor.

## Handkerchief Sale

Ladies' white hemstitched, colored border hemstitched and fancy corded effect handkerchiefs, some slightly soiled—regular price 5c each— **2½c** Friday, each.....

Ladies' slightly soiled embroidered scalloped handkerchiefs, our regular 15c value; Friday, each..... **5c**  
 Men's all-linen white hemstitched handkerchiefs, in assorted sized hems, regular price 12½c each; Friday..... **8c**

## Low Prices on Wash Goods

Within the next two months we must sell \$100,000 worth of Wash Fabrics, and to that end we have made prices which are unapproachable anywhere. The goods offered are this season's best and most stylish. Values are remarkable in every sense.

**10c** A yard for mercerized Panama Suitings, worth 15c, and extra fine dress Ginghams, A. F. C. make, sold everywhere at 15c a yard.  
**12½c** A yard for 36-inch Penangs, in light and dark effects; also for your choice of 300 pieces Bate's Seersucker, and 200 pieces Manchester Chambray.  
**15c** A yard for 400 pieces Manchester Galatea, 300 pieces Imperial Chambray and 500 pieces fine imported Organdie.  
**25c** A yard for regular 40c Irish Dimities, Fil de Soie, Scotch Oxfords and Madras. Remarkable bargains.  
**35c** A yard for piece dyed new shades of blue, reseda, gray, green, pink and tan. Fast colors. Real value, 50c.

## Millinery Bargains for Friday



Within the past few weeks a large number of odd hats have accumulated in our "Ready-to-Wear" section. These we will close out Friday at reduced prices.

**50c for \$1.00 "Ready-to-Wear" Hats**  
 We have separated these from the regular stock, reduced them in price and will sell them out in one day. They are the very latest effects in toques, turbans, sailors and poles, are made of rough and hair braids and straw, trimmed with ribbons, quills and wings. Colors are black, navy, red, brown, green and champagne. Prices as follows:  
 50c for \$1.00 "Ready-to-wear" Hats.  
 \$1.00 for \$2.00 "Ready-to-wear" Hats.  
 \$1.50 for \$3.00 "Ready-to-wear" Hats.  
 \$2.00 for \$4.00 "Ready-to-wear" Hats.  
 \$2.50 for \$5.00 "Ready-to-wear" Hats.  
 \$3.00 for \$6.00 "Ready-to-wear" Hats.

**\$3.00 for Trimmed Hats Worth \$5.00**  
 100 dressy trimmed hats, scarcely two alike, in all the latest shapes, colors and materials. Value \$5.00. Reduced for quick clearance tomorrow to..... **\$3.00**

## More of Those Flowers at 10c

We've never held a sale which evoked more enthusiasm than this distribution of high-class French flowers and foliage, 10c a bunch, values 25c, 35c and 50c. A large New York importer's entire stock was bought by us at our own price and, of course, we pass our good fortune along to our customers, giving you the benefit of our saving. The flowers comprise daisies, buttercups, cowslips, poppies, corn flowers, forget-me-nots, American Beauty and assorted roses and rose buds. There is also beautiful foliage, consisting of rose, violet, daisy, poppy, ivy and berries. Every piece of these goods is strictly new and fresh, actually worth 25c, 35c and 50c a bunch. Your choice for 10c.

(Main Floor—Seventh and Olive Street.)

## Boys' \$8 Suits, \$4.95

A purchase of Boys' Russian Blouse, Sailor, Norfolk and double breasted Suits offered you at a saving of fully one-third from regular price.

Our suits are from one of the most prominent makers of New York and are exceedingly well made. Materials are Serges, Cheviots and Cassimeres. Colors are navy and royal blue, gray and brown mixed Cheviots. These suits would sell regularly at \$6.50 and \$8.00 and are a splendid value at those prices. Buy them Friday at **\$4.95**

## A Striking Sale of High-Grade Dinner Sets

This sale is for a two-fold purpose: first, there are some patterns of Dinner Sets on which we are overstocked and which we desire to close out; second, we make special prices at this time so that everyone may get acquainted with our China Department, which is the largest and most completely stocked in this city. We will sell the following complete Dinner Sets tomorrow at cost and less than cost.

**Theodore Haviland 100-piece Dinner Sets**, handsome border decoration in delicate green and pink morning glory designs; reduced from \$25.00 to..... **\$19.50**

**Austrian China Dinner Sets** of 101 pieces, decorations being handsome sprays of flowers in combinations of dainty colors, gold edges and fancy gold tracing; reduced from \$23.55 to..... **\$19.50**

**Austrian China Dinner Sets** of 102 pieces, decoration being sprays of pink flowers with a rich shade of green foliage. High-grade ware and beautifully decorated; reduced from \$18.50 to..... **\$14.95**

**Wedgewood English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets** of 110 pieces, decorations being rich dark blue, a reproduction of the old Chinese patterns; reduced from \$24.00 to..... **\$15.00**

**Wedgewood English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets** of 100 pieces, decorations being a dark Matisen design known as the onion pattern. This pattern is a standard in the china business. Because we are overstocked we reduce them from..... **\$15.00**

**Imperial Crown Austrian Dinner Sets**, 100 pieces, dainty decorations in light blue color; gold edges on each piece; reduced from \$21.00 to..... **\$15.00**

**Victoria Austria China Dinner Sets** of 101 pieces, rich, dainty colored flower decoration; every piece has gold edges. Reduced from \$16.50 to..... **\$12.98**

**Finest Quality Semi-Porcelain Ware Dinner Sets**, 102 pieces, decoration a dainty narrow border of pink flowers; reduced from \$20.00 to..... **\$12.50**

**Finest Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets**, gold decorated, has four gold lines on edges, solid gold handles and gold medallions in center of all plates. 100 piece sets reduced from \$20.00 to..... **\$12.00**

**High-grade English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets**—Your choice of four decorations, splendid quality ware. Regular price \$12.00, sale price..... **\$8.98**

**100-piece English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets**, all large size pieces. Your choice of either dark blue or dark green border decoration. Best 100-piece set on the market; in this sale for..... **\$7.89**

## \$3.00 for \$5.00 Corsets

Regular \$5.00 American Lady Corsets, in this spring's latest model, made of silk Batiste; colors white, pink and blue; sizes 18 to 28. Your choice..... **\$3.00**  
 Friday for.....  
**New Whalebone Corsets**, made of batiste, white, sizes 18 to 28. years, regular 25c value; special for..... **\$1.48**  
**Children's Knit Unders**, made of batiste, white, sizes 2 to 13 years, regular 25c value; special for..... **15c**  
 (Second Floor—Seventh Street.)

## Music Specials—Friday and Saturday

"Chicken Chorus," the raging rag-time two-step. Price..... **19c**  
 The music hits from "Piff, Paff, Puff!"..... **3 for 50c**  
 "My San Domingo Maid," from the "Yankee Consul;" "Nicolini" and "How'd You Like to Spoon With Me," from "The Earl and the Girl." Each..... **19c**  
 Moonlight Serenade—by Nell Moret.  
 My Lady Languish Waltzes.  
 "My Irish Molly O"  
**3 for 50c**  
 "Mr. Lawson from Boston."  
 "Tennessee" May  
 "We Parted By the River."

## Infants' Wearing Apparel

Special prices that should make Friday one of the busiest days of the season. Your chance to clothe the baby at a material saving.

**INFANTS' DRESSES**, made of Gingham, in pink and blue checks, tucked yoke trimmed with insertion and tucks, hemstitched ruffle on neck and sleeves. Each..... **50c**  
**INFANTS' DRESSES**, made of Gingham, in pink and blue checks, trimmed with two rows of insertion of embroidery and tucks, edge of same on neck and sleeves. Each..... **75c**  
**INFANTS' DRESSES**, made of Chambray, round yoke, trimmed with hemstitching and briar stitch, edge of embroidery on neck and sleeves..... **\$1.00**  
**INFANTS' DRESSES**, Russian blouse style, made of striped Gingham, box pleated back and front, finished with solid color belt..... **\$1.25**

## Sale of Notions and Small Wares

A sale of Small Wares, Notions and Dressmakers' Supplies at prices which should be a strong inducement for liberal purchasing. To say the least, the opportunity is unusual.

Horn Hair Pins, in shell only, crimped and straight, 15c to 20c quality—per dozen..... **10c**  
 Machine Oil, 5c bottles; Friday, only, 3 bottles for..... **10c**  
 Black Darning Cotton, 45-yard spools, per spool..... **1c**  
 Pure Aluminum Hair Pins, per dozen..... **10c**  
 Golden Fleece Black Skirt Braid, 5-yard pieces, shrunk ready for use, per yard..... **8c**  
 Black Enamel Darning Balls, 3c grade for..... **3c**  
 Tubular Shoe Laces, 1 yard to 1½ yards long; per dozen..... **3c**  
 German Silver Thimbles, 5c value for..... **3c**  
 Black Pin Cubes, 100 pins to a cube, special..... **5c**  
 Grover Sewing Cotton, 200-yard spools, 2 spools for..... **5c**  
 Mourning Pins, per box..... **1c**  
 Sampson Pins, 2 papers for..... **5c**  
 Double-Covered Nainsook Gum Dress Shields, per pair..... **10c**  
 Midget Lace Pins, assorted colors, per card of 1 dozen..... **5c**  
 Chinese Tape—each piece warranted 3 yards—3 pairs for..... **5c**  
 Princess Front Pad Hose Supporters, special for..... **10c**

William Barr Dry Goods Company

## Curtains and Upholstery

Lace Door Panels, Irish Point, size 32x40 inches, with medallion center, priced regularly at 50c and 75c each. All strictly first-class. Special **12½c** Friday at.....  
 Figured Swissoline, 1000 yards, worth 15c and 17½c; on sale at..... **7½c**  
 Rug Fringe, worth 10c per yard; to close out, per yard..... **4c**  
 Couch Covers, Oriental stripe design, fringed all around; worth double our price; each..... **75c**  
 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long; worth \$1.50 per pair; sale price..... **95c**  
 Rope Portieres, for double doors, all colors; worth \$2.50 each; 50 of them, Friday, at, each..... **\$1.50**  
 Tapestry Portieres, all colors, heavy fringe top and bottom; worth \$3; sale price..... **\$1.95**  
 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long; values \$1.75 and \$2.00; on sale at..... **\$1.25**



# GRAND LEADER

Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co.  
THE FASTEST-GROWING STORE IN AMERICA

**Underwear**  
LARGE line of men's plain and fancy ballgown and lace thread Shirts and Drawers; worth 50c a garment; on sale from 8 to 10 Friday at..... **29c**  
Main Floor.

**Handkerchiefs**  
WOMEN'S fine Swiss Handkerchiefs; elaborately embroidered, scalloped and hemstitched; seconds of the 20c and 25c kind; on sale from 8 to 10, Main Floor, at..... **5c**

**Wrappers**  
WOMEN'S House Wrappers of fast colored, full stand-up prints; all sizes; worth up to \$1; 100 dozen on sale Friday, in basement, at 8 o'clock, while they last, at..... **50c**

**Dress Goods**  
SKIRT Patterns of Black Nun's Veiling, worth \$3.25 a pattern of 5 yards; on sale from 8 to 10; on Main Floor; per pattern..... **\$1.98**

**Dress Goods**  
DRESS pattern of black and white Shepherd Checks; 6 yards to the pattern; worth \$3; on sale from 8 to 10; on Main Floor..... **\$1.98**

**Umbrellas**  
WOMEN'S fast black, mercerized Silk Umbrellas; steel rod; paragon frame; fancy handles; also Men's Umbrellas of same quality; \$1 values; from 8 to 10 Friday..... **45c**

**Friday Ribbon Bargains**  
5000 yards of All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons; 2½ to 4 inches wide; in black, white and colors; on sale at, per yard..... **9c**  
No. 1 Satin Taffeta Baby Ribbon; all colors; worth 25c a bolt of 10 yards; special Friday, per bolt..... **15c**  
Sash and Girdle Ribbons; 6 and 7 inches wide; heavy Taffeta, Satin, Moire and Dresden flower effects; all colors; worth 65c a yard; at..... **37c**

**Sash Muslin**  
2000 YARDS of Sash Muslin; with heavy tambour edge; worth 20c and 25c a yard; on sale Friday, at..... **10c**  
Third Floor.

**Sateen Drapes**  
FIGURED Sateen Lambrequin Drapes; nicely fringed; several different patterns; 30c values; on sale Friday at..... **22c**  
Third Floor.

**Clean-Up Sale of Silks**  
FRIDAY we will clean up a large quantity of odds and ends of desirable Silks at extraordinary low prices. We caution you about coming early, as some of the lots are quite small and will sell out in a hurry.  
\$1.00 Black Striped Grenadine, 45-in..... **25c**  
50c Corded Wash Silks, best grade, yd..... **25c**  
75c Colored Pongee Silk, 27-in., yd..... **25c**  
55c Black Figured India Silk, 24-in..... **25c**  
50c All-Silk Foulards, Friday per yd..... **25c**  
39c White, black, colored Taffeta Silk..... **25c**  
50c Natural Tan Pongee Silk, 19-in..... **39c**  
75c Black Rustling Taffeta Silk, 19-in..... **49c**  
85c Black Crepe de Chine, 24-in., yd..... **59c**  
85c Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk, 27-in..... **69c**  
\$1.25 Fancy Taffeta Silk, at per yd..... **75c**  
\$1.00 Black Beau de Sole Silk, 36-in..... **85c**

**Remnant Sale Wool Goods**  
Fabrics Worth to \$1.00 at 25c  
ACUMULATION of short lengths of Dress Goods, embracing various weaves, such as Serges, Henriettes, Etamines, Voiles, Panamas, Nub Voiles, Nun's Veiling, Mohair Brillantine, Sicilian and other spring weaves; black and colors; lengths range from 1 to 8 yards; values from 50c to \$1 a yard; on sale in basement (Dress Goods Section), near elevators, at, per yard..... **25c**

**Misses' Silk Shirt Waist Suits**  
on Sale Friday on Third Floor  
STUNNING Silk Shirt Waist Suits for Misses; sizes 14 to 18 years; made of splendid taffeta; pure silk; waist allover plaited front style with fancy silk-covered buttons; plaited back; fancy stock; leg-o-mutton sleeves; 7-gore plaited and kilted skirt; in black, blue, brown and green; special Friday, on Third Floor..... **\$5.98**

**Alarm Clocks**  
NICKEL-PLATED Alarm Clocks; loud repeater alarm; all brass works; guaranteed; Gamble dial, with second hand; 75c values; from 8 to 10 Friday, at..... **50c**  
(Fourth Floor.)

**Gas Lights**  
INCANDESCENT Gas Lights, including burner, clear globe and mantle; complete outfit on sale Friday from 8 to 10 for..... **10c**  
(Fourth Floor.)

**New Summer Millinery**  
OUR vast collection of new summer novelties in trimmed hats, and the prices we quote emphatically demonstrate the supremacy of our Millinery Section. The cleverest ideas for summer wear in novelties, high-back sailor effects, roll brim sailors, new side effects, polo turbans, etc., are shown at very popular prices.  
Black Chip Shapes, special Friday..... **49c**  
Tuscan Hats, newest shapes, Friday at..... **75c**  
Tuscan Flats, special Friday at..... **15c**  
Ready-to-Wear and Dress Hats; about 75 in all; these hats are damaged from being handled; formerly sold at \$1.25 up to \$3.50; choice of the lot Friday, while they last, at..... **25c**

**Summer Needs Advantageously Supplied by Grand-Leader**  
Paints—"Grand Leader" Mixed Paints; ready for use; all colors; gallon can, 95c; ½ gallon can, 49c; quart..... **25c**  
White Lead—Ground in oil; 50-pound keg, \$2.00; 25-pound keg, \$1.00; 12½-pound keg..... **50c**  
Jap-a-Lac—For refinishing woods of all kinds; wears like iron; quart can, 60c; pint, 30c; ½ pint, 15c..... **23c**  
Fancy Screen Door—As illustrated; made of 1½-inch stock; 3-inch stile, turned spindles; ornamented corner braces; natural finish; 2 coats of varnish; complete with spring hinges, door pull and catch..... **\$1.10**  
Adjustable Window Screens—Made of hardwood, oiled; 24 inches high, extends to 37 inches..... **25c**  
Choice of 28 or 30 inches wide, per yd..... **10c**  
Choice of 32 or 34 inches wide, per yd..... **12c**  
Foster Netting—2-inch mesh, salvanized; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 feet high, per 100 square feet..... **60c**  
Garden Hose—50 foot lengths, complete with brass couplings, worth \$2.00..... **\$1.98**  
Hose Reel—Made of hardwood; holds 75 feet of hose; worth 75c..... **49c**  
Garden Rake—10-tooth Malleable Iron; strong; light made; worth 15c..... **12c**  
Lawn Mowers—High Wheel 10½-inch wheels, cutting reel 4 inches; four steel cutting blades; high-grade brass bearings; wheel has extra guard, raising rear from ground..... **\$5.98**  
15-inch..... **\$5.50**  
14-inch..... **\$4.98**

**Semi-Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear**  
FRIDAY and Saturday promise to be eventful days in the Undermuslin Section. Preparations have been made for the greatest business since this sale has been inaugurated. Several thousand new garments will augment the vast displays on the Second Floor and in the Basement. It's surely an occasion for supplying your wants in White Undergarments.

**49c Night Gowns, 25c**  
WOMEN'S Gowns of good quality muslin; high and V-shaped neck; yoke of tucks, finished with cambric ruffle; 49c values; on sale from 8 to 10 Friday only, 2 to a customer, at..... **25c**  
(Second Floor.)

**25c Drawers for 15c**  
WOMEN'S Drawers of good quality muslin; deep cambric ruffle; hemstitched; yoke bands; 25c values; on sale from 8 to 10, 3 pairs to a customer, per pair..... **15c**  
(Basement.)



**Children's Waists**  
H & W. WAISTS for children; made of fine cambric; shirred at neck; sizes 2 to 14 years; regular selling price 25c; 30 dozen on sale Friday, while they last, at..... **19c**  
(Second Floor.)

**W. B. Corsets, 69c**  
THE Standard \$1.00 W. B. Erect Form Corset, made of fine batiste; long hips; front and side supports; new model; neatly trimmed with lace and ribbon; sizes 18 to 26; on sale Friday at..... **69c**  
(Second Floor.)

Gowns of good muslin; slip-over, high and square neck; trimmed with lace, embroidery insertion and ribbon beading; 50c values..... **39c**

Gowns of sheer nainsook, trimmed with fine Val, Torchon and Point de Paris lace; also nainsook embroidery; slip-over, round and square neck; \$2.50 values..... **\$1.95**

Corset Covers of cambric, full front; trimmed with Torchon lace insertion, finished with lace edge on neck and sleeves; 39c values..... **25c**

Corset Covers of longcloth, full front; yoke of three rows of lace insertion and ribbon beading; others with embroidery yoke; lace edge on neck and sleeves; 50c value..... **39c**

Corset Covers of nainsook, full front; yoke of Point de Paris lace, Val lace insertion and ribbon beading; tucked back; lace edge on neck and sleeves; 98c values..... **75c**

Petticoats of muslin; deep cambric flounce; finished with lace or embroidery ruffle and dust ruffle; 89c values..... **69c**

Petticoats of good muslin; knee flounce of lawn; finished with 10-inch open embroidery ruffle; headed with cluster of tucks; others with deep lawn flounce trimmed with rows of torchon lace insertion and lace ruffle; many other styles; \$2.00 values; choice..... **\$1.25**

Petticoats of good muslin; knee flounce of lawn; finished with 10-inch open embroidery ruffle; headed with cluster of tucks; others with deep lawn flounce trimmed with rows of torchon lace insertion and lace ruffle; many other styles; \$2.00 values; choice..... **\$1.25**

Women's Drawers of good cambric or muslin, with deep flounce of lace insertion and hemstitching; 69c values..... **49c**

Drawers of nainsook; umbrella style; deep lawn ruffle with several rows of lace insertion and lace edge; French band; open or closed style \$1.00 values..... **75c**

Women's Drawers of fine nainsook, trimmed with Point de Paris, Val, Torchon lace and open embroidery; French bands; 10 styles; \$1.25 values..... **98c**

French Chemises of longcloth; hand-embroidered and scalloped; \$1.25 values..... **85c**

French Chemises of nainsook; hand-embroidered; various designs; finished with hand eyelets drawn with ribbons; \$1.98 values..... **\$1.25**

Matched Sets of domestic manufacture; made of finest nainsook; handsomely trimmed with beautiful laces, embroidery and ribbon beading; at \$5.95 to \$9.95.

## The Waist Sale is Attracting Widespread Attention

IT'S gaining impetus as it progresses—one woman selected 18 of them and remarked: "They are so pretty and so cheap that I just can't resist the temptation—I feel as if I wanted them all." That's about the way all women feel when they see these waists. Come and make your selections while the assortments are still complete.



**Waists at 98c**  
Worth up to \$2.50  
Embracing about 300 styles; six of which are here shown. Open back, open front and side button effects; made of fine lawns, batiste, dotted Swisses, etc.; some have fronts of allover embroidery; others entirely inserted with rows of blind or openwork embroidery; also finished with laces; embroideries, cluster of tucks and few have round yokes of Val laces with cluster of fine tucks; medallions, motifs, plaits and fine tuckings are also cleverly used; newest leg-o-mutton sleeves; plain or tucked; great variety of stocks; all neatly finished; plenty of all sizes; \$1.50 to \$2.50 values; choice, 98c.

**Waists at \$2.98**  
Worth up to \$6.00  
Beautiful Lingerie Waists; very clever styles; of best quality French batiste, soft Paris muslin and mulls; more than 300 styles; very elaborate ideas, trimmed with laces; new square and round yoke effects; medallions, openwork embroidery, Broderie Anglaise, Broderie Alma, Broderie Margo, Irish point effects; hand-made blind embroideries, beautiful raised cushion designs; Swiss allover, etc.; all shoulder seams beaded together, and medallions are inserted with Val lace; the majority have the new tucked swan bill sleeves, New York's latest craze; also many waists made entirely of allover embroidery; \$4 to \$6 values; plenty of all sizes; choice, \$2.98.

## \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 Silk Shirt-Waist Suits, \$9.95

The Surplus Stock of a New York Manufacturer—All This Season's Styles—On Sale Friday.  
WE bought a thousand Silk Costumes, representing all a New York manufacturer had on hand, at an enormous discount, and we offer them to you at an extremely low price. Styles are strictly up to date; various plaited, tucked and hemstitched effects; some trimmed with lace; others with piping and buttons; spider and fogot stitching are also used; skirts come in various side and box plaited and kilted effects; many have flounce. They are made of taffetas, in plain colors, changeables, checks, stripes and fancy effects; also pongee and rajah silks; there are various colors, blues, browns, greens, tan, black, etc., all splendidly made garments; \$15, \$18 and \$20 values; choice of the lot at..... **\$9.95**

## REMNANT SALE IN BASEMENT SALESROOM

Remnants of Lockwood unbleached Sheeting, 48 inches wide; worth 12½c a yard; from 8 to 10, yd..... **7c**

Remnants of Zephyr Gingham, very fine quality; worth 10c a yard; from 8 to 10, yd..... **5c**

Remnants of Mercerized Sateen; 36 inches wide; worth 15c a yard; from 8 to 10 Friday; per yard..... **7c**

Remnants of fancy printed Batiste Lawn; 10c quality; from 8 to 10 Friday, per yd..... **5c**

Sheer White India Linens; 32 inches wide; 10c quality; from 8 to 10 Friday; per yd..... **5c**

White Bourette Snowflake Lawn; pretty sheer material; 10c quality; from 8 to 10 Friday, per yd..... **4c**

Remnants of Soft Finish Longcloth; 36 inches wide; suitable for finest undergarments; slightly soiled; 20c quality; per yard..... **7c**

Remnants of white wool Flannel; lengths to 8 yards; for women's and infants' wear; worth 25c a yard; at..... **12c**

Remnants of fancy figured and striped light weight Scotch flannel; for women's waists and men's shirts; 5c quality; per yard..... **15c**

Remnants of white India Linens; 22 inches wide; sheer quality; worth 10c a yard; at..... **5c**

Remnants of finest grades of white imported mercerized Madras Waists; light weight; very desirable patterns; worth up to 50c a yard; at..... **15c**

Boys' Waists of White Corded Madras; Blouse and Russian styles; worth 25c each..... **19c**

Boys' Knee Pants of all-wool cassimeres and worsteds in stripes and mixtures; ages 4 to 14 years; worth 50c a pair; at..... **39c**

3 O'Clock Special  
Friday at 3 o'clock we will place on sale 40 pieces of extra fine quality white Shirt Waist Linen of Irish manufacture; strictly all linen; soft finish; will improve in appearance after being laundered; 36 inches wide; worth fully 30c a yard, on sale at..... **19c**

Remnants of good quality, unbleached Muslin; worth 5c a yd..... **2c**

Remnants of Shirting Percale and Madras; 36 in. wide; worth 10c a yard; at..... **3c**

Remnants of Covert Cloth Suiting; in gray and tan mixtures; worth 15c a yard, at..... **7c**

White Pia Striped Madras; light weight; suitable for waists, dresses or uniforms; worth 15c a yard; per yard..... **5c**

Remnants of fancy printed Silk Organza; very newest colorings; 35c quality; per yard..... **19c**

Remnants of fancy printed Lawn; satin strip; very newest designs; worth 15c a yard; at..... **7c**

Remnants of fine woven dotted and figured Dress Swiss; white or black; worth 15c a yard; at..... **9c**

**Sale of Handkerchiefs**  
CHILD'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Plain white; hemstitched; in basement Friday at..... **1c**  
WOMEN'S Fine Quality Batiste Handkerchiefs; wide and narrow hems; 5c kind; in basement..... **3c**  
MEN'S Fine Quality Handkerchiefs, with neat colored borders; 10c kind; in basement..... **5c**  
WOMEN'S Sheer Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with corded borders; 15c kind; on main floor..... **8c**  
MEN'S Fine Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; all widths of hems; 35c kind; main floor, at..... **15c**

**Oak Screens**  
THREE-FOLD Screens; oak frame; filled with art silkoline; worth \$1.39; on sale Friday at..... **75c**  
Third Floor.

**Tapestry**  
TRIPS of Oriental Tapestry, long enough for couch covers and single portieres; some fringed; worth \$1 and \$1.25 each..... **59c**  
Third Floor.

**Best Embroidery Values**  
In St. Louis Are Here—You'll Save Half.  
Corset Cover Embroidery; 18 inches wide; in Swiss, nainsook and cambric; worth 50c a yard; at..... **25c**  
Allover Oriental Lace Yoking; beautiful patterns; worth 75c a yard; at..... **35c**  
Fine Embroideries, Swiss nainsook and cambric; in matched sets; more than 200 patterns; all new designs; perfect in every respect; worth 25c a yard; on sale at..... **12c**  
Allover Embroidery; 22 inches wide; in Swiss, nainsook and cambric; worth 75c to \$1.25 a yard; on sale in two assortments; per yard, 69c and..... **39c**  
Hand-Drawn Lawn and Linen Flouncing; 30 inches wide; worth \$2.00 a yard; on sale at..... **98c**  
Embroidered Shirt Waist Patterns, with mercerized embroidered bands, collars and cuffs; worth 75c; on sale at..... **39c**

**Sale of Scarfs and Squares**  
ON the third floor we will place on sale nearly 5000 pieces of elaborately embroidered and openwork Spatchel Scarfs and Squares. There is an enormous range of styles and patterns; some are embroidered in the blind stitching effects, others have elaborate openwork designs; all the edges are double embroidered; made of excellent cloth. There are Scarfs 1½ yards long and 32-inch Squares. The lot includes pieces worth 39c, 49c, 69c and..... **25c**

**Sale of Girls' Dresses**  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 at 75c  
PRETTY Dresses for girls; 25 dozen on special sale Friday; made of percales and gingham, in sailor, Russian and one-piece styles; all neatly trimmed with box plaits, braid, white straps and embroidery; complete line of colors; sizes range from 6 to 14 years; they are worth \$1 and \$1.25; on sale Friday; on Third Floor..... **75c**

**Lennox Soap**  
Proctor & Gamble's make, from 8 to 10 Friday, 10 bars - **25c**  
(Fourth Floor.)

**Carpet Renovator**  
JEWEL Carpet Renovator, worth 15c a cake; from 8 to 10 Friday, per cake..... **8c**  
(Fourth Floor.)

**Sale Summer Underwear**  
Misses' and Children's jersey ribbed cotton Vests, low neck and sleeveless; tape neck and arms; also Jersey ribbed lace bottom trimmed Pants; 12½c values; Friday at..... **7c**  
Boys' Jersey ribbed, lisle thread Shirts and Drawers, in white and ecru; broken sizes; 25c values; Friday at..... **23c**  
Women's fine low neck and sleeveless mercerized Richelle cotton Vests, silk tape neck and arms, in white, pink and light blue; 25c values, at..... **15c**  
Women's low neck and sleeveless lisle thread and fancy lace weave mercerized vests; silk tape neck and arms; in white, pink or light blue; worth 39c; at..... **25c**  
Women's low neck and sleeveless jersey ribbed lisle thread Union Suits; silk tape neck and arms; lace trimmed bottoms; worth 65c a garment; on sale at..... **39c**

**Splendid Bargain News from the Upholstery Section Friday**  
Odd Lace Curtains; full size; suitable for attics, cellar windows, etc.; worth up to \$1 each; at..... **10c**  
Single Pairs of Lace Curtains; odd lots accumulated from recent sales; worth as high as \$3 a pair; all on sale Friday at one price; choice, per pair..... **89c**  
Ruffled Yarn Curtains, with extra full hemstitched ruffle; 3 yards long; \$1.39 quality; per pair..... **85c**  
Lace Curtains of Nottingham and Scotch lace; heavy or light effects; worth up to \$2 a pair; excellent patterns; choice of the lot..... **\$1.25**  
Irish Point Curtains of good quality; net; several different patterns \$4 and \$4.50 values; per pair..... **\$2.50**  
Tapestry Portieres; a number of good patterns; pretty color combinations; neatly trimmed; \$4.50 values; per pair..... **\$2.50**  
Verona Velour, sampl's pieces, for sofa as-is, sofa, backs, fronts and backs of pillows, etc. 64x27 inches; worth \$1.00 each; at..... **49c**  
Tapestry Squares, odds and ends, 21 inch, for sofa pillows, chair seats, etc. worth 20c to 25c each; at..... **5c**  
Extra Heavy Linoleum; 75c quality; about 2500 yards on sale at, per yard..... **39c**  
Divan Tapestry Stair Carpets, in two-tone red; worth 60c a yard; on sale at, per yard..... **35c**  
\$x12 Axminster Rugs; beautiful floral and Oriental designs; about 75 in the lot; worth \$30; on sale at..... **\$22.50**



## TROLLEYS LESSEN CITIES' CONGESTION

Census Report Shows That Traction Lines Are Working Out a Serious Municipal Problem.

### SUBURBS GROWING SWIFTLY

Distribution of Workers Over Larger Area Tends Towards Better Conditions.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, May 4.—How the electric street railways are operating as distributors of population, relieving the congested conditions in the great cities, is discussed in a publication of the census bureau.

The electric railways have wrought a revolution in the cities of America and Europe. Twenty years have elapsed since the first electric railway was built, and this fact was largely unperceived. It is now the undisputed monarch of street railway systems, and has begun to reach out into the rural districts in a way that is causing the steam railways uneasiness. From 1890 to 1922, under the electrical impulse, the single track mileage for street railways increased from 6123 to 23,777. The mileage of electric lines increased during this period from 1282 to 21,495.

Between 1890 and 1922 the cost of street railway construction and repair increased from \$29,000,000 to \$2,150,000,000, or almost 457 per cent; operating expenditures from \$12,000,000 to \$1,425,000,000, or 120 per cent; the number of fare passengers carried increased from 2,000,000,000 to 4,775,000,000, or 136 per cent.

#### Trolleys' Earnings Grow.

In 1922 18 per cent of passengers were carried on transfers. Seven times as many fare passengers were carried on street railways in that year as there were fare passengers on steam railways. The great trunk systems of the United States in 1922 earned \$383,000,000 from passenger traffic, while the trolleys earned \$234,000,000.

An interesting feature of the census bulletin has to do with the effect of the trolley on the distribution of population. The possibilities in this direction are practically without limit. From 1890 to 1922 the population of the Manhattan Borough of Greater New York increased from 1,441,000 to 1,850,000. Of this increase 21,500, or more than one-half, took place north of Sixty-sixth street, the population of this section having doubled in a decade, at a distance of more than seven miles from the southern extremity of the city.

In Bronx Borough the population increased from 300,000 to 200,000, mainly along street railway lines. In Brooklyn and Queens Boroughs the increase of population was more than 50 per cent, mainly in the outlying districts.

#### Boston Has Benefited.

Boston affords a striking illustration of what the trolley is doing in the way of building up the suburbs. Of the seven wards nearest the business center of Boston five showed a decrease of population between 1890 and 1922, while in the outlying wards there was an increase of 84,000 inhabitants, or nearly five-sixths of the population increase for Boston. Moreover, the population of adjacent cities and towns, as Cambridge, Somerville, Chelsea and Brookline, increased much more rapidly than the older parts of Boston.

The situation in Philadelphia shows similar changes. Almost all the wards in the heart of the city have decreased in population, while the outlying wards and districts adjacent to them have grown rapidly. Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Kansas City have felt the effect of the movement of population. Even in cities of third and fourth population rank the trolleys are encouraging the distribution of population, and reducing the evils of overcrowding.

### LAWSON'S BOOK CAUSES SUIT

"Frenzied Finance" Leads to Investigation Revealing Alleged Fraudulent Transactions.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 4.—A chapter of Thomas Lawson's "Frenzied Finance" is responsible for a suit for \$200,000 brought by Franklin Farrell, a millionaire manufacturer of Ansonia, against Robert D. Grant, of Salt Lake City, and Thomas W. Wallace, Jr., of this city, relatives of the Farrell family.

The complaint alleges that Farrell had an agreement with the defendants whereby they were to sell for him 102,439 shares of the stock of a copper company. The defendants said they sold to Rockefeller and Rogers for \$428,700, and, according to contract, were paid 2 1/2 per cent commission. The writ further says that the defendants received \$2,600,000 for the stock and withheld the balance, for which the suit is brought.

It is said that Thomas W. Lawson's articles led to investigation which revealed the price named and Mr. Lawson is expected to testify.

#### LOOK OUT

For the gem offered in "Ready-to-Wash" goods by the merchant in every Friday's POST-DISPATCH.

### CLEVELAND ENDOWS COLLEGE.

Former President Contributes to Nebraska Institution.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 4.—A dispatch received today from J. L. Jackson, of Lincoln, N. J., financial secretary to Governor Cleveland, informs the Hastings College authorities that Mr. Cleveland has contributed an endowment to the college fund. The exact amount is not stated.

Hastings College is a Presbyterian institution located at Hastings, 70 miles west of Lincoln. The institution has a hard struggle for existence, particularly through the panic and crop failure years, but has never closed its doors, and recently has entered upon a career of increased usefulness.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes. "First in everything."

### STOLE MONEY TO BUY CANDY

Boy's Craving for Sweetmeats Led Him to Theft.

A "sugar tooth" and an irresistible desire to appease his craving appetite for sweetmeats is responsible for the imprisonment of Herbert Wyatt, aged 13, who is awaiting trial in the Juvenile Court charged with stealing \$10 from the Hecol Importing Company, 414 North Broadway, his employers.

The boy lived with his mother at 2704 Kadish avenue, and on Monday obtained a wallet with the importing company as an office boy. He admitted taking \$5 of the money. He said he was sitting on the desk and could not resist the desire to take it and spend it for candy. Herbert has been an inmate of the House of Refuge on the charge of stealing \$11 from an office in the Commercial building.

"Raffles," See Post-Dispatch.

In Every Way the Leading Store of St. Louis

The May Co., Washington Av. and Sixth St.

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The May Co., Washing

# Tomorrow for "Cutting Coupons" == T

## More Side Lights

We told you yesterday of some of the things you don't see when you come to this or any great store—of the hundred and one things which must be done before you really see the goods.

There are other important matters: For instance, today while St. Louis is putting on its gay summer attire our representatives are gathering furs, toys, etc., for your choosing next winter.

Hundreds of employees have to be constantly trained to do things in the May way—to learn how to serve you in the manner which our long experience has taught us will please you.

We have studied from every standpoint—trying to find a way to serve you better—trying to eliminate the little unpleasant features which might cause you annoyance.

The store structure may be completed and satisfactory, but that is merely the shell. We can never be through building.

The service which the public is most interested in is building and rebuilding every day—*The May Co.* and always will be.

Coupon in French means remnant. In the Bon Marche and other Paris *Magasins* the t once struck with counters heaped high with silk or dress goods "coupons"—remnants. we apply this word to all remnants, odd lots and broken lots left on our counters after t early Spring business we have ever experienced.

Added to these are several very advantageous purchases which we have include express purpose of creating the greatest day's business yet favored by the May Store.

See the Star  
Today  
for  
Additional  
Coupon Bargains

The Silk Store  
of St. Louis  
*The May Co.*  
Washington Av. and Sixth Street

## Toothsome Candies

CANDY SPECIAL—Chocolate Marshmallows—the kind that's good and will make you crave for more.

Tomorrow, a large box for 15c. Take home a surprise for —. The fountain is a happy rendezvous for thirsty folks these days. The special news is fresh strawberry ice cream at 5c. Main Floor—home of the sweets

## Floral Ribbons

Will be priced tomorrow so temptingly that you will want to buy very generously.

19c for Dresden Ribbons in floral designs, 3 1/2 inches wide.  
25c for Dresden Ribbons in floral designs. These are 5 inches wide; satin edges.  
35c for Dresden Ribbons in violet and rose designs with satin edges; 5 inches wide. Main Floor—main entrance direct.

## Beautiful \$35 to \$50 Silk Dresses for \$25

The cleverest models and most exclusive designs of the season—every one so different from the stereotyped styles. There are too many for a detailed description, but every one is a distinct creation, embodying all the new yoke effects, elbow sleeves, full-flared ideas, with beautiful laces and deep lace berthas.

These come in light and dark shades.

### \$12 to \$18 Organdie Dresses at \$7.50

A one day's re-adjusting of our stocks of beautiful Organdie and Net Dresses—dainty creations whose heads are drooping because of a slight mussing which an iron will cure.

These come in white, pale blue and pink, in plain or the Dolly Varden prints, richly lace inserted.

Sizes for women and misses.

\$12 for \$16.50 to \$22.50 Jap Silk dresses in beautiful styles, trimmed with rows of fine lace insertions; full flared capes and sleeves.

They're in fine Japanese Silk in white, champagne, tan, pale blue and pink. Some are slightly mussed, but the price will make you forget that.

### Striped Flannel Coat Suits at \$12

The ideal outergarments for the woman who loves appropriate attire for the races, automobiling, boating and other out-of-door occasions.

These clever garments are made of light-weight flannels in the neat pin-striped patterns—black, blue or brown pin stripes. They have the single or double-breasted coat, with loose box back and front, velvet collar and full plaited or plaited flounce skirts.

Charmingly cool and airy styles for women and misses, which are thoroughly tailored. These are fully worth \$17.50. Very special price only \$12.

## Clever \$4 to \$6 Walking Skirts at \$2.95

A special purchase of two hundred and fifty fine Sicilian, Panama, Wool, Crash and Cheviot Skirts is the basis for this great offering.

They're the entire stock of a skirt maker who eagerly accepted our offer of one-third to one-half off in order to quickly secure cash.

You will surely buy two or three of these \$4, \$5 and \$6 skirts when you see them.

### \$1.95 for Charming \$2.75 Waists

Some are in fine sheer lawns, with beautiful allover or richly embroidered fronts; others with beautiful lace insertion and medallions; also smart button back styles in fine lawns, with plaited and tucked front.

Also pure linen waists, with the tailor-plaited front and hand embroidered front; beautiful \$2.75 and \$3.00 waists at \$1.95.



\$3.95 for fancy Voile Skirts in the 42 plaited and kilted styles—every one guaranteed to hang perfectly.

The materials are fine French Voiles—the sort that is crisp and holds its shape. All lengths of the \$6, and even \$7 skirts, at \$3.95.

\$3.95 for \$7.50 Jap Silk Waists—Really the best special we ever offered in Jap Silk Waists. They come in the newest design, full shirred and lace insertion blouse, with fancy scroll design lace work. Certainly very charming Summer Waists at \$3.95.

Second Floor—Five Elevators and the Moving Stairways to help.

## More of the \$5 Hats

Trimmers are growing more and more enthusiastic every day as the orders come into the workroom for five-dollar hats.

The other day the millinery chief said make five hundred, again three hundred and still again six hundred—that's the way it goes.

Tomorrow another group of happy beauties of the five-dollar class will be ready for you.

\$2.05 to \$5 for the new Milan shapes with the high backs, large brims and rolling side new continental shapes, which came just in time to tell you of them.

## Imported Model Hats, \$15

Just a few more of them for tomorrow and then the sale will be over. These artistic Parisian creations cost \$20 to \$40 to land in New York, yet they will cost you but \$15.

Pretty Duck Hats in white, with airy new trimmings. Second Floor—a stop from the Undermuslins.

## Two Corset Bargains

But they tell a deal to the woman who wants a medium-priced Corset for Summer wear.

Some are in fine English netting in the medium lengths. All sizes from 18 to 26, and all are 35c.

49c for fine Batiste Corsets with double hose supporters attached. Were these not worth 75c we would have refrained from telling you of them.

## 50c Lace Lisle Vests at 19c

Every woman is eagerly welcoming these warm days, because she can exchange the heavy winter underclothing for the cool, dainty ones. Tomorrow we will start things with a rush by offering pretty lace lisle vests, with lace yoke and shoulders.

They are low neck, sleeveless styles, with silk tape around neck and arms. 50c would be a fair price.

29c instead of 50c—Women's Swiss ribbed lisle vests, with Pt. Venise lace yoke, silk ribbon around neck and arms. Low neck sleeveless styles.

19c for Women's black cotton hosiery, with double soles and heels. Lightweight garter top styles, which are regularly 25c. Main Floor—Alasle Six.

## The Men's Coupon Bargains

Are not as numerous as the women's, but what they lack in numbers they make up in attractiveness. For instance:

39c for Men's summer shirts in the negligee style, with separate cuffs. These are 65c and 50c shirts.

59c for Men's summer shirts in negligee or plaited bosom styles, with separate or attached cuffs. They're in corded Madras and the quality equals the dollar sort.

39c for Men's collarless night shirts of extra fine muslin, neatly trimmed. They're better values than you'll find at 65c.

17c for Men's ribbed balbriggan shirts and drawers in summer weights. These are big 25c values.

Main Floor—Convenient to the Main Door.

## The Economy Basen 3500 Dainty \$3 to \$6 S

The wise man or woman takes advantage of the good things as they come. These for instance:



We have only space to illustrate five you, but there are scores of others same price.

In the entire assortment you will please you to a dot and you will save your purchase.

For weeks we have been planning this great o tance of the maker to part with his goods at the

Now they are here—cash tempted him beyond never gained before on the very garments you are

Some are made of India Linen, in

full plaited styles, with rows of beautiful Cluny lace to match in the different tints.

Some are in grass linen, with the full plaited skirt; the waist is also plaited and has row of linen insertion in front.

Some are made of fine summer weight mercerized satens, in neat foulard patterns; full skirt and plaited waist, with circular collar.

Some are in grass linen, trimmed over yoke with linen lace, in the V shape. The same design comes on each side of waist.

There are many other styles, which we cannot begin to describe; also such materials as foulardines, mercerized lawns, batiste and many other splendid wash materials.

All are Beautiful \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6 Shirt-Waist Suits at \$1.75

## 1200 Stylish Wash

Natty Wash Skirts, in pretty piques, grass linen, lawns, etc. Just the thing to put right on at once. They are the round length walking styles for \$

They are worth \$1, \$1.50

But the same trade chance that gave them to us at over to you at a like one.

Basement Salesroom—Five E

## Wash Goods, Muslins, Sheets

### Best Standard Muslins at 5c

Just think of securing all the popular and well known brands of best Muslins, which are 36 inches wide and are sold everywhere for much more, at the tempting price of yard 5c. Only 10 yards to a customer.

75c for 12 1/2c Persian Lawns—Just 200 pieces of extra sheer Persian Lawns, in the 32-inch width.

10c for 15c White Goods—Dainty Lace Piques, Satin Stripe Organdies, Leno Weaves with openwork effects, Lace Madras and Shirting Stripes.

14c for 25c White Goods—High-grade Swisses, hemstitched effects, Swiss Net weaves, Mercerized Basket weaves, English Shirtings, satin weave Jacquards and Linen-finished Pointelles.

### 18c India Linons, 9 1/2c

These are very popular this season for entire suits. This fine quality is fully 32 inches wide. Regular price 18c, but for tomorrow these dainty fabrics are only, yard 9 1/2c.

### 15c Summer Vests at 9c

Women's Summer Vests with low neck and no sleeves. Some are lisle, others are cotton. All are the 15c values in any store in the land. Basement—Five Elevators.

### 12 1/2c Half Hose at Only 7c

A good article at a little price and its a dependable article, too! Men's black cotton half hose with double sole and heel. Instead of 12 1/2c they are 7c tomorrow. Basement—Five Elevators.

### Boys' 50c and 75c Waists at 25c

A special clearing for Friday only. All styles of Boys' Waists in ages 8 to 12 years, which have been 50c and 75c, are priced tomorrow at 25c. Basement—Five Elevators.

### Genuine 50c

### Suitings Tomo

Now don't think that really mean 12 1/2c for b Suitings and when you ex them.

Everyone is seeking line shirt waist they make ly. But eve ing fifty e identical quality that

12 1/2c In this purchase you w Navy, cadet, new bl Parsifal, gray, green and

Choice of these This very special barg main floor—main aisle, at

### 6 1/2c Lawn

In the Economy tomorrow we Printed Lawn ed effects in white grounds ing eagerly where at 6 1/2c



# Here's Money in Them for Everyone

ler is at tomorrow greatest with the Cut the coupons out today and come to draw your dividends tomorrow in the money saved in each article bought. You will surely be surprised on every side.

## Art Needlework

One or two of these pretty Linen Doylies on your dresser or worktable will add much to the daintiness of your room.  
25c for 40c Battenburg Doylies, hand-made, with linen centers, in square and round designs. Besides these, our 65 grades will be yours tomorrow at 50c.  
Third Floor—at the Elevators.

## Makers' Sample Curtains, 25c

Fully 2500 Sample Curtains in Egyptian French Guipure, Scotch, ruffled bobbinet and corded novelty lace, from 2 to 3 yards long and 50 to 60 inches wide. Many pairs match. The values run up to 75c each.

## Little Toilet Needs

10c for Violet Talcum Powder, in large glass jars.  
7c for Herpicide Hair Tonic; yes, the \$1 size.  
19c for fine Listerized Tooth Powder.  
15c for Initial Tooth Brushes.  
25c for Mme. Ruppert's Face Powder, 50c kind.  
25c for Mme. Yale's Almond Blossom Cream.  
2c for a cake of Walth's Witch Hazel Soap.  
Just east of the center aisle.

## Simply Astonishing Curtain Bargains

It's a remarkable sale and the makers will share with us in the increased business which it will bring.  
We went to them and put it this way:  
We are doing the Curtain business of St. Louis; now help us by giving us a big send-off in May. They did by selling us all the broken lots in their warehouses, and you can be sure that the prices were entirely our own way. And the savings run to almost half.  
95c for extra heavy Scotch Lace Curtains in the \$1.75 quality. 95c

## Double Coupons for Art-Waist Suits at \$1.75

the many styles we have to show as attractive as these—all at the

find a half dozen styles that will from \$1.25 to \$4.25 on every one

in, but we were delayed because of the reluctance offered.

persuasive words and you are to gain as you minute planning for hot weather.

Some are in white Persian Lawns with the skirt trimmed down the front with a panel of fine lace embroidery. Waist is plaited.

Some are in beautiful white lawns with a fine pin dot of black, blue or brown. Waist is beautifully trimmed with open laces.

Every one of these charming suits are made by one of the best suit makers, and they are full and will fit perfectly. Don't miss this remarkable chance to buy them for so little.

There's Scores of Styles to choose from in this sale at \$1.75

## Skirts at only 69c

cotton covers, linen crashes, pure linen, white purposes, and they will look and hang well. and even \$2.50. in a great reduction is the means of passing them

ors and Two Stairways.

## and Linens--Economy Basement

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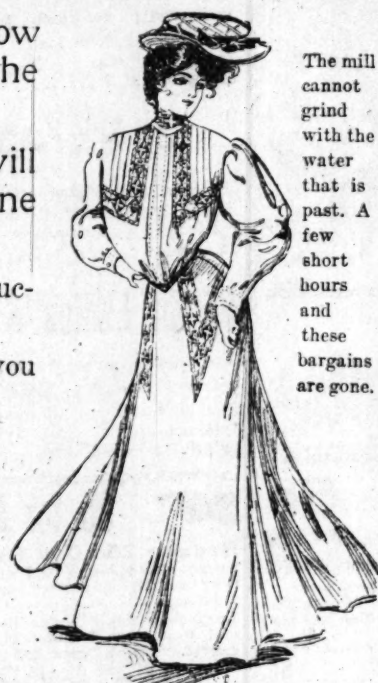
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### Suitings, 12 1/2c

will be found on the Economy Basement.

### at 3 1/2c

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The mill cannot grind with the water that is past. A few short hours and these bargains are gone.



Opportunity is knocking at your door. Be sure that it works easy or you may be too late.

## The May Co. We Have Great Notions

Sometimes—Everyone does. Our Notions are the useful ones—the sorts you want every day.  
Prices are sharply reduced.  
8c for 100 Turquoise Head Pins on a cube.  
7c for 100 Assorted Black and White Pins.  
5c for 100 Invisible Hair Pins; less than regular.  
10c for 300 Princess Hair Pins; they sell for more elsewhere.  
1c for 100 yards of good Crochet Silk.  
5c for 100-yard Spool Silk.  
Main Floor—Near the Elevators.  
5c for 1 dozen Black or Tan Shoe strings.  
4c for 100-yard Spool Linen-finished Thread.  
10c for 1 dozen spools of 100-yard Spool Cotton.  
5c for slightly soiled Featherbone.  
25c for regular 50c Silk Hose Supporters.  
10c for Front Pad Hose Supporters.  
10c for Front Pad Hose Supporters.

## Daintiest of Undermuslins Repriced

We are coming to you with news of really womanly underclothes—planned, designed, made and sold by women—mere man is quite totally eliminated in this charming gathering of the beautiful new things for women.

Even a woman selects every garment we offer you—an expert who has studied your wants for years—and even anticipated them.

Completeness—that's the keynote of this great selling movement—a completeness that merges so close with daintiness that the line of demarcation is quite intangible indeed—but every stitch shows it.

49c is the price of pretty fine quality cambric gowns in a variety of styles. They are nicely trimmed and cut full width and length, and just the thing for now.

68c for gowns of extra fine cambric, made in the empire and slip-over styles and beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery.

\$1.19 for lace and ribbon trimmed extra fine quality longlooth gowns in the slip-over style and made full length and width.

75c only for cambric petticoats made with deep umbrella flounce and trimmed with lace or embroidery. It has the cambric foot ruffle much wanted by all.

48c for pretty Corset Covers which are made of fine longlooth or cambric, made full front and French back; beautifully trimmed with lace insertion and ribbon.

39c is much less than the value of these fine quality cambric gowns, made full length and width with yoke of hem-stitched tucks, trimmed with lawn ruffle on neck and sleeves; and we have 100 dozen of them.

\$1.00 for cambric petticoats made with deep Spanish flounce trimmed with lace insertions and edges, others with pretty embroidery—they're cut full width and just the kind you want.

14c for Drawers of good quality, muslin trimmed with cambric ruffle and made on yoke band—we have but 100 dozen of these good shaped drawers, which we will offer at that price.

20c is the price of these cambric or muslin drawers, trimmed with hem-stitched or tucked ruffles. These are perfect fitting garments and are specially priced.

49c is all we are asking for fine cambric drawers cut full, trimmed with lace or embroidery, in the open or closed style. Made on French band or yoke effect, which are sold everywhere for more.

\$1.29 for dainty cambric petticoats made with deep flounce, elaborately trimmed with lace or embroidery, and are made full width.

12c for fine quality muslin Corset Covers, ample full front and fitted back. Just 100 dozen of these durable covers for general wear.

22c is much less than the regular price for these Corset Covers made with full blouse front, some are trimmed with dainty laces and ribbon, others more elaborately with insertions and edges. Second floor—East of the Millinery.



Second Floor—Five Elevators

## Children's Undermuslins

10c for choice of children's drawers, drawer waists and petticoats to fit lots of 1 to 10 years.  
15c for choice of two styles of Children's Drawers, Petticoats and drawer waists to fit the little ones from 1 to 10 years.  
20c for embroidery trimmed drawers and petticoats to fit 1 to 10-year-old children. You have your choice of two styles.  
25c for neatly trimmed and well made petticoats and drawers to fit the 1 to 10-year-old children. You can choose from two lots.  
Second Floor—in the Infants' Section.

## Cotton Dress Goods: Special

Daintier and daintier grow the cotton stuffs—and if, to increase the effectiveness, a little silk is needed, in it goes—and we class it all "cotton".

Effect—that's the thing—effectiveness together with comfort in this region of sub-tropic summer.

Some of the cottons are costly, but most are quite inexpensive.

Once in a while some bargains. Read on:

10c for 25c Fancy Organdies in white grounds with small neat figures, as well as the large acroft designs. These are 27 inches wide.  
10c for 27-inch Voiles in medium and dark colors. Fancy checks, dots, stripes and figures. Regular price 25c. All are new and up to the minute.  
15c for 27-inch Tissue Broche in an endless assortment of colors with small and large figures. Very choice designs for street wear. These are regularly 19c.  
25c for Scindia Lace Mulls which resemble a net with floral patterns. Very cool and inviting for summer wear.  
Main Floor—Sixth Street.

## \$1.19 for Women's \$2.00 Oxfords

Now there are but three hundred pairs, and if you come late don't think you have been treated unfairly.

It's simply a case of being prompt.

These pretty Oxfords have turned soles, dull mat kid tops, neat round toes with slight mannish effect, just enough swing to give the desired snap and Cuban heels.

Yes, they're the greatest bargains we've offered.

## 69c for Misses' \$1 Slippers

And there are as many \$1.25 slippers as \$1 ones, but we've classed them as broken lots. Sizes run from 5 up to 1, for children and misses. Tomorrow they go quickly at 69c.  
Main Floor—East entrance is direct.

## May Values in Boys' Clothes



The saving which a mother most appreciates is on her boys' clothes—but they must be smart styles and the service must be there every time.

We have studied these points from every side and every day's sales shows the fruits of our planning.

Today's news is peculiarly interesting because it tells of sharp savings.

\$3.65 for nobby styles in little fellows' Suits. All in new ideas in Sallors, Buster Browns and Eton Suits, in ages 1 to 10 years. Fabrics are home-spun, serges and unfinished worsteds. These are really remarkable values at this price.

\$3.65 for Boys' Knee Pants Suits in the double-breasted, two-piece and single-breasted Norfolk styles. These come in pure all wool serges and chevrons for boys of 7 to 10 years. Great values every one.

## Boys' New Tub Suits

Our display of Washable Suits includes the most fetching novelties of the season and every mother with youngsters of 2 1/2 to 10 years should not miss our novel styles. Prices range from 50c to \$2.

## Four Temptingly Priced Silks

Have been picked out to give you a broad hint as to how this silk store came to be recognized as the leading one of St. Louis.

Values count every time: But the silks must be right—must be the very sorts you are wanting.

We've seen to that.

75c for changeable taffeta silks in black and blue, brown and blue and black and green. This 80c grade is extremely desirable for full suits.

58c for 36-inch white Japanese Silks for suits and waists. This heavy 60c grade washes beautifully. \$1.08 for 36-inch black taffeta silks which we and the maker stand behind every time. This is a very lustrous \$1.29 quality.

\$1 for the 21-inch black Chiffon Faille, which make up into such handsome gowns because they are so soft, rich and lustrous. These are genuine imported cloths.  
Main Floor—A Sign From the Main D.

## ALEXANDER RESIGNS STOCK TRUSTEESHIP

President of Equitable Company Leaves Position to Which He Is Accused of Being Disloyal.

## MILLS QUILTS COMMITTEE

Investigator Said to Be Disgusted With the Farical Tactics—Others Feel Same Way.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 4.—President James W. Alexander of the Equitable Life, has resigned as trustee of the majority stock in that society, as a result of young Mr. Hyde's charge that he had been disloyal to his trust. Mr. Alexander sent a long letter to Mr. Hyde and Mr. McIntyre saying that Mr. Hyde had long exercised all the authority and rights such trusteeship gave, hence he alone was responsible for all things done under it.

The Harriman-Frick committee of Equitable directors is in a bad way from the view point of the friends of James H. Hyde. Darius O. Mills has followed the example of James J. Hill, and has retired from the committee. Mr. Mills, like Mr. Hill, is said to be very much disatisfied with the way the committee proposed to investigate the Equitable. Though a supporter of Mr. Hyde, Mr. Mills, it is said, favored a genuine investigation.

With the resignations of Mr. Hill and Mr. Mills only two members remain on the investigating committee. Not one of these five men, it is said, is a bonafide owner of five shares of Equitable Life stock. These men are Henry C. Frick, E. H. Harriman, Cornelius N. Bliss, Melville E. Ingalls and Brayton Ives. One of these five is said to be so disgusted with the way the "investigation" is going on that he is on the point of getting out. Report has that this man is either Mr. Ingalls or Mr. Ives. Mr. Ingalls insisted on a complete and drastic house-cleaning, and it is said many things have happened within the committee that have caused him to doubt the value of the investigation.

## EMPLOYEES DIE IN WRECKED FACTORY

Four-Story Brick Casket Concern at Omaha Is Demolished by a Small Tornado.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. OMAHA, Neb., May 4.—In the wreck of the Omaha Casket Co.'s four-story brick building here yesterday evening by a small tornado, three persons were killed and six others buried in the ruins and painfully injured.

The collapse of the casket company's plant was due to a windstorm which, aside from its damage to this one plant, did no more destruction than to blow down a few smokestacks.

The building was a substantial one and would probably have weathered the storm but for the fact that the first force of the gale lifted the roof and dropped it down again with a crashing force that caused the walls to collapse, burying the employees under a mass of bricks, mortar, stock and wreckage.

Employees of a near-by brewery rushed to the rescue and at once began the removal of the dead and injured from the ruins. Fire and police calls were sent in and in a few minutes the work of rescue had been completed. The three dead men were found buried beneath great masses of brick. That the loss of life was not greater was due to the fact that a fire which started in the ruins immediately after the collapse of the building was quenched by a drenching rain which followed close behind the wind.

## TRUST ORGANIZER MUST GO TO JAIL

Secretary of Kansas Grain Dealers Forced to Suffer for Violating Anti-Combination Law.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. TOPEKA, Kan., May 4.—E. J. Smiley, secretary of the Kansas Grain Dealers' Association, was convicted in Rush County three years ago of violating the state anti-trust law. He was charged with organizing grain dealers at La Crosse to keep down the price of grain.

He appealed his case to the State Supreme Court, and lost; then he carried it to the United States Supreme Court and lost again. His contention was that the law was unconstitutional.

Falling in court, Smiley asked Gov. Hoch for a pardon, which was denied. Then there was nothing for Smiley but to serve his sentence of 30 days in jail and pay a fine of \$500.

The Grain Dealers' Association will pay the fine but Smiley must suffer the imprisonment. He left for La Crosse, to be given his sentence.

## JAMES CAMPBELL ON BOARD

Elected Director of the North American Company.



James Campbell has been elected a director of the North American Co., which recently acquired the United Railways Co., and which has other extensive St. Louis holdings. Mr. Campbell is the fourth St. Louisian elected to the board of directors, the others being Adolphus Busch, C. H. Huttig and Brockmeyer Jones. Mr. Campbell declined a few weeks ago to go on the board, but after the United Railways had been acquired by the company he consented. He is the largest St. Louis stockholder in the company.

## FAINTS TWICE; IS FREED

First Fine, Then Costs; Remitted as Prisoner Swooned.

When Judge Follmer of the Dayton street court announced that he must pay a fine of \$10 for throwing a rock which struck a small boy on the arm, Isaiah Mungelstein, 60 years old, of 1519 Wash street, sank fainting into his seat Wednesday afternoon. Mungelstein was represented by Abe Slupsky, who announced an appeal would be taken, but while the preparations for the bond were being made Slupsky's client was slightly revived. By that time the court had remitted the fine, but insisted that the cost be paid. Mungelstein again fell back into his seat, overpowered by the costs were then remitted and Mungelstein was taken home in an ambulance, where he revived.



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## RECTOR BRIDEGROOM TO MARRY COUPLE

Within Hour After His Own Marriage Rev. Adams Will Officiate for Bridemaid.

## BETROTHAL DUE TO SERMON

Engaged to Ellen Maxwell Two Weeks After Preaching Warning Against Hasty Marriages.

Within an hour after his own marriage, Rev. Croder G. Adams is to perform the ceremony which will marry the bride and groom at his wedding the wife of one of the wedding guests.

When Rev. Adams is married at 9 o'clock next Monday morning at St. John's Episcopal Church, at Hickory and Grant streets, of which he is rector, to Miss Ellen C. Maxwell, of 1223 Rutger street, the bride and groom will be Miss Ivah Leeper of Iowa, Mich., who will come to St. Louis for one thing to serve in that capacity for her schoolmate, Miss Maxwell, and in the second place, to become the wife of Walter L. Ely of 637 Leona avenue.

Mr. Ely will be in one of the pews of St. John's Church taking notice of how the thing is done, while Bishop Tuttle is marrying the rector and Miss Maxwell. Directly after the ceremony the wedding party will go to the Maxwell home and there the second ceremony will be performed, this one by Rev. Adams.

Rev. Adams laughingly admits that his engagement to Miss Maxwell resulted somewhat from not practicing what he preached. Last November he preached a sermon on marriage and divorce in which he warned the young people of the congregation against hasty engagements. One who heard the sermon was Miss Maxwell. She and the other members of her family had taken a class in the Sunday school. Two weeks after he preached the sermon he was engaged to her.

For two years, up to two months ago, Rev. Adams was chaplain of the St. Louis lodge of Elks and is one of the three honorary members in St. Louis. He is 30 years old. Miss Maxwell, who is a daughter of G. F. Maxwell, is 29.

The best man at the wedding is to be Franklin L. Johnson of 424 Cleveland avenue, treasurer of the church. The other 12 vestrymen are to be the ushers.

The couple will leave Monday for a two month wedding trip in the East. They will spend some time at Bedford Station, Pa., where the father of Rev. Adams, Rev. C. Graham Adams, is rector of a church, and will visit many other cities. On their return they will go to house-keeping.

## WOMAN HELD FOR ROBBING HOEFFNER

Six Weeks After Getting \$385 She Returns Home and Then Police Act.

Myrtle Golden, who was allowed by police inactivity to get away from town after she is said to have stolen \$385 from Charles Hoefner in a room at 92 Walnut street, March 21 last, was arrested Wednesday night.

After spending Hoefner's money in Chicago, she came back to St. Louis a day or so ago. Policeman Albert Ulrich, whose beat is on Clark avenue, saw her at Ninth and Howard streets Wednesday evening as he was on his way to supper. He left the car, arrested her and took her to the hold-over. She is held on a warrant, issued April 24, charging her with grand larceny. Myrtle says she got the money, but denies she stole it. She says Hoefner gave it to her, telling her to get a divorce with it and marry him. She did not know it was his, where she was arrested, where she was released after the police finally "got busy," but was released because the St. Louis police could not find Hoefner.

Hoefner, who came from Chicago to buy a saloon, wandering upon Walnut street the day of the robbery, and Myrtle saw him. They went to a room on the second floor, 92 Walnut street, where they were several others. They had several drinks, and when Hoefner came to himself he found money and a bank deposit book showing a deposit of \$100 were missing.

He reported the matter to a patrolman, who reported it to Capt. Reynolds, who reported it to Chief Daniel, who reported it to Assistant Chief of Detectives Kaeley.

There the matter rested for five days. When an account of the police inactivity was published in the Post-Dispatch. The police and detective departments immediately became active and in a few hours had learned the identity of the woman.

About April 15 Hoefner went to Capt. Reynolds' office to see whether anything had developed. Capt. Reynolds told him release for lack of prosecution, and let Hoefner go without learning his new address. Next day Chief Kaeley heard of it and ordered that Hoefner be found. He was located at 211 Clark avenue, and April 14 swore to the information on which Myrtle is now held.

## SCORING SUNDAY LAW, ENDS LIFE

"What Do We Care," Exclaimed Woman as She Took Dose of Carbolic Acid.

"What do we care for the Sunday law?" said Mrs. Mary Viola Looker, then she swallowed carbolic acid, from the effects of which she died.

Mrs. Looker, whose age was 50 years, kept house for Charles J. Diamond at 836 South Third street. Sunday afternoon they went to visit her sister in North St. Louis, and returned home at 6 o'clock. "I started out to get a can of beer," said Diamond to Deputy Coroner Lloyd Thursday morning. "It was not brought out where he was to get the beer." "Just as I did so Mrs. Looker made that exclamation. I turned around in time to see her drink the acid out of a bottle. She fell over on the bed in great pain. She was taken to the City Hospital and died there at 11:30 o'clock that night." Suicide was the verdict.

Change of Time.

Effective with the new Washab schedule, Sunday, May 7, the St. Louis-Kansas City morning train will leave St. Louis at 9:10 a. m. instead of 9:01 a. m.

The St. Louis, Minneapolis & St. Paul Limited Train, now leaving St. Louis at 1:30 p. m., will leave at 2:00 p. m.

To accommodate Saturday's suburban travel, the Washab will place in service a new train leaving Union Station Saturdays at 1:30 p. m., making all stops between Union Station and Ferguson.

# MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE--A GREAT PRICE-MAKING EVENT

**CORSET COVERS**, cambric, French style, lace trimmed neck and sleeves; 15c 25c value

**CORSET COVERS**, cambric, tight-fitting, square and high neck; embroidery and lace trimmed; 25c value at 10c

**CORSET COVERS**, nainsook, lace and ribbon trimmed back and front; French style; 39c value for 25c

**CORSET COVERS**, French style; nainsook, Valenciennes lace, hemstitched, tucked and ribbon trimmed back and front; 75c value 49c

**GOWNS**—Good muslin—yoke of cluster tucks, ruffle on neck and sleeves; Friday 29c

**GOWNS**—Cambric, high, square and slip-over, embroidery and lace trimmed; large, full sizes; your choice 48c

**GOWNS**—Nainsook, in yoke and slip-over styles; 10 styles; any one of these worth \$1.00 69c

**GOWNS**—Your choice of many styles, elaborately trimmed; sale price 98c

**SKIRTS**, knee length, cambric, tucked ruffle, 20 to 31 inches 25c

**SKIRTS**, umbrella style, lawn ruffle of lace insertion; \$1.00 value 50c

**SKIRTS**, extra wide and full, with deep flounce of English embroidery and medallion lace trimmed flounces; \$1.50 value 98c

**CHILDREN'S SKIRTS**, wide umbrella flaring tucked flounce, all sizes, at 49c

**DRAWERS**, umbrella style, tucked and lace trimmed ruffles; 25c value for 19c

**DRAWERS**, 20 styles to choose from; elaborately trimmed in lace and embroidery; 75c value at 35c

**CORSETS**, batiste, empire and long hip; rust proof steel 50c

**CORSETS**, Warner dip hip; rust proof boned; all sizes at 75c

These Values and Hundreds of Others Are Not Duplicated Anywhere But With Us Friday.

## Knit Underwear

Drummers' Samples

Men's \$1.00 Garments for 25c

This Is Almost Going for Nothing

5000 Sample Garments of Gents' Ladies', Boys' and Children's Summer Knit Underwear from Ferguson & McKinney's, all this season's garments, on sale Friday morning.

Sample Ladies' and Children's

15c Vests for 5c

Ladies' 20-cent Vests 10c

Ladies' 25-cent Union Suits 10c

Children's 25c Vests and Pants 10c

Boys' 35c Balbriggan Shirts 15c

Men's 35c Shirts and Drawers 15c

Ladies' 25c Vests 15c

Ladies' 50c Union Suits 25c

Men's \$1 French Balbriggans 25c

Men's \$1 Lisle Shirts 25c

Men's \$1 Colored Shirts 25c

Ladies' \$1 Union Suits 25c

Ladies' 75c Lisle Vests 25c

Several lots of \$1 and \$1.25 Vests and Pants, choice for 25c

**Penny & Gentles**  
BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AVE.  
ALL ST. LOUIS TRANSIT CARS TRANSFER TO PENNY & GENTLES

## Leather Goods

**BAGS**—75 dozen Carriage Bags; sample lot; 9-inch frame; some with inside coin purse; rope or strap handle; in brown, black or tan; walrus, seal grain and with fancy pressings; regular 69c, 75c and 89c bags; choice while they last 29c

## Gloves

Ladies' 2-clasp fine Milanese and Taffeta Gloves in black, white, brown, gray, tan, mode, pongee and pearl, positively sold regular at 35c. Special pair 25c

## Basement Bargains---Wash Goods

We will begin tomorrow one of the greatest value giving, money-saving sales of Wash Goods ever held in St. Louis. A clearing sale of remnants in lengths from 1 1/2 yards to 5 yards. Lawns—Thousands of Remnants—fine batiste Lawns, worth 12 1/2c. Hundreds of Remnants; fine Mercerized Pongee, 5c value 3c. Se. Lanes, 1c. German Towels and handkerchiefs, worth 8 1/2c. Silk Mercerized Pongee and imported Crepe, in remnants; worth 35c a yard; on sale all day 10c. 100 strips of Embroidery, in all widths; Swiss Nainsook and Cambric, 1 to 6 1/2 yards long; worth double; May Sale, yard; 10c. 75c and 10c.

\$1 Bed Spreads, 11-4 size; beautiful Marcelline patterns, hemmed, ready for wear; 59c

8c damaged Sheets; bleached; size 81x90; Imperfect, Friday 35c

10c Half Bleached Turkish Towels; size 20x40; Friday 7c

Serviceable Linen Crash Toweling; 18 inches wide; fast set; 5c

Lot paper American Pins; Roll Cotton 75c; Spool Silk and Twist—values to 4c, each 1c

Toilet Soap—Jargen high grade Elder Flower Soap, 5c cake, while it lasts 2 1/2c

Children's 10c Fast Black hose for 5c

30c 25c Bicycle Hose for 10c

**Silks**

75c NEW SHIRT-NECK SUIT SILKS, neat new designs, checks, stripes, etc., in browns, green, garnet, gray, etc. These are elegant values in fabric and style; easily worth 75c a yard; Friday 49c

75c BLACK GUARANTEED TAFFETA SILK, pure silk, rich luster black, good weight and will wear 49c

\$1.00 AND 50c HIGH-CLASS FOUILLARDS AND PRINTED SATIN LIBERTY—Choice of the highest grade of these desirable, soft, durable dress silks, in new high-class designs and dotted effects—blue, brown, green, tan, navy, etc. A surprise in silk values—\$1.00 and 50c quality at 59c

## Dress Goods---a Bargain

Friday we will place on sale 65 pieces of new spring Dress Goods, the clean-up of one of the city wholesale houses at 60c on the dollar—These consist of 35 and 40-inch spring Scotch Worsteds, Mixtures, worth 60c; 36-inch Fancy Mohair Brilantines, worth 60c; 52-inch Mohair Brilantines, in good desirable colors; worth 85c, and 52-inch pure wool black Voiles worth 85c—Choice of all at two prices 29c and 48c

**Boys' Clothing**

Our Boys' Clothing is what you want, at prices lower than elsewhere. 300 of our best made boys' pure wool serge, worsted and light weight cassimere Knee Pants in 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 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## RAYMOND HITCHCOCK.

ent down on my knee and began to strop  
the knife on my boot. Just as I looked

**The Ben Greet Players**  
Produce "The Merchant of Venice" in Ancient Fashion

The Shakespearean festival which Ben Greet and his London players are giving at the Odeon has displayed a strong appeal to the student element in the city, and on any day in the big Grand avenue playhouse these fine early summer afternoons such assemblies of high school students, teachers and folk identical with those of the community as have not been seen there since these same interesting players produced "Cervantes" a year ago.

Yesterday the Ben Greet players produced "The Merchant of Venice" in the

The performance was chiefly interesting in the latter part. Historically as compared with the performance of this same drama several years before when the two leading actors were Henry Irving and Richard Squire, it was only mildly satisfactory. Mr. Mervin's Shylock was not so good as was that of a time, and decidedly worse than Squire's. When one thought of the Shylock of Squire and Henry Irving—high as without and vibrant as within—the present performance was not so good. One naturally shrank, and from whose excessive curses one could not but recoil.

Miss Scott played Fortia, the character of that name distinction which characterizes the portrayal of this splendid woman by Miss Adeline. And with a little of the impressive beauty of this noble woman, Miss Adeline Rehan gives her flawless picture as Fortia. Miss Scott (if we do not mistake this lady for Miss Adeline) is a woman of a noble and wise, is a lady of height and embonpoint and quite a commanding presence; a good actress; but withal a decidedly capable actress; but withal a decidedly capable actress and splendid atmosphere which one feels while Mrs. Crawley who played Viola, is the stage. The other players, all named after the characters they played, were in their work. This afternoon the company played "The Comedy of Errors," a special play for the students. Tonight the company will play "The Merchant of Venice" and tomorrow night they play "Much Ado About Nothing."

was assisted by James J. Rohan, tenor and Arthur Leber, pianist. Miss Ford sang an exceptionally accomplished musical number, "The Rose Tree," which had a fine finish and thoroughly enjoyable quality. She played last night Bruce's Concerto No. 1 in G major (A. Dargic), "Moto Perpetuo; Hubay's "Heide Kati," Tchaikowsky's Melody, and Wieniawski's Fantasia in A major. Her playing was superb. Saturday night, she sang from Faust, "Like an Obstinat," Clough-Lieber's "Song Like a Rose Should Be," and Hahn's "Were My Song With Wings Provided."

Weber - All-Star Stock Company will give a "special ladies' matinee at the Grand Opera House" after the holidays. The prices will be reduced - one-half - ranging from 50 cents to \$1.

==25c==

Fine Tapestries, worth 75c	25c
Parlor Embossed silk and gold	10c
Fine Gold and Glimmers, worth 10c	5c
Good White Blanks, 6c value	3c
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Fine Dresser Scarfs—1 1/4 yards long; a dandy, only	15c
Shams worth double the money	15c

<b>Lot 1</b> <b>5c</b> <i>Worth 19c</i>	<b>Lot 2</b> <b>15c</b> <i>Worth 35c</i>	<b>Lot 3</b> <b>19c</b> <i>Worth 39c</i>	<b>Lot 4</b> <b>23c</b> <i>Worth 50c</i>
<b>Lot 5</b> <b>35c</b> <i>Worth 59c</i>	<b>Lot 6</b> <b>39c</b> <i>Worth 65c</i>	<b>Lot 7</b> <b>48c</b> <i>Worth 98c</i>	<b>Lot 8</b> <b>65c</b> <i>Worth \$1.25</i>

## A black and white illustration of a woman in profile, facing right. She is wearing a large, ornate hat with a wide brim and a veil. The hat is decorated with intricate patterns and a large floral or shell-like ornament on top. She is also wearing a high collar with a ruffled or lace-like edge. The illustration is framed by a simple rectangular border.

Children's School and Ready-to-Wear Hats, the \$1.00 kind, for... **48c**

A better kind of Ready-to-Wear Hats, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50, for... **98c**

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All-Silk Ribbon Friday, the 15c kind ..... **10c**

LOT No. 2, \$2.98  
Made of fine Mohair  
Panama fancy Brilliant  
and light weight  
Broadcloth, colors tan,  
blue, green, red, black.

Hundreds of nobby styles to choose from; all are made of fine wash materials—new leg-of-mutton sleeves, full pleated skirts — gray, tan, blue, white, black, green, pink and white with blue and black dot — Friday and Saturday at 98¢

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**Special Values That You Will Never Get Again at These Prices.**

**CORSET COVERS**—Trimmed with lace; extra full front—ribbon draw strings, worth 50c; special 16c for Friday.....

**DRAWERS**—Made of good quality cambrie, finished with deep ruffle—our 25c; values (two pair to a 15c



**CHILDREN'S DRESSES—**  
Made of gingham; trimmed with embroidery; different styles; regular price 50c—Friday ..... **29c**  
(Sizes up to 6 years.)

**CHILDREN'S "DRAWER" WAISTS** of excellent material, with two rows of buttons; regular ..... **15c**

<b>Aisle 1, Main Floor</b> <b>SHOES</b> —Another great purchase of ladies' and misses' shoes and Oxfords, in all the latest shapes—in patent leather and vici kid—values up to \$2.00, about 500 pairs in all. Friday and Saturday—the pair only. <b>97c</b>	<b>Aisle 2, Main Floor</b> <b>ORGANDIE LAWN</b> S—250 pieces fine organdie lawns, in light and dark grounds, in beautiful patterns—an excellent value at 15c, and just what you want for hot weather—Friday all day at exactly half price; the yard. <b>7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c</b>	<b>Aisle 2, Main Floor</b> <b>WASH FABRICS</b> —5000 yards wash goods, consisting of Batiste, Foulards, Gingham, Crepons; values up to 28c yard. All in one grand lot—for Friday only, very special at the yard. <b>12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c</b>	<b>Aisle 1, Main Floor</b> <b>SILKS</b> —What is left of a great purchase of white Jap silk, corded—splendid wearing materials—and well worth the regular selling price, 25c. We will close out at one-half price—Friday the yard. <b>12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c</b>	<b>Aisle 3, Main Floor</b> <b>EMBROIDERIES</b> —This is the greatest offer of the season—corset cover embroideries, in handsome patterns—superior quality, the 25c and 35c kind Friday, while they last, at per yard, only. <b>17c</b> <i>This offer will not be made again.</i>	<b>Aisle 4, Main Floor</b> <b>LADIES' NECKWEAR</b> —100 dozen ladies' Stock Collars, Chemisettes, in the latest designs—goods that are sold regularly as cheap at 39c in many houses—we will place on sale all day Friday, each, only. <b>21c</b>
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**Lawn Swings**  
Extra strong make braces, etc.; made of hardwood, painted bright red, natural finished seat; for a 4 or 6 passenger size, Friday only! **\$3.98** worth \$6.00

\$15 Brussels Rugs.....	\$7.98
\$5.50 Ingrain Rugs.....	\$2.98
35c Floor Oilcloth, a yd. 12 1/2	39c
65c Linoleum, a yard.....	39c
40c Japanese Matting, yd. 19c	
35c Window Shades, complete	19c
\$2 Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yds. 98c	
\$4 Iron Beds, any color. \$1.48	
\$3.50 Cotton Top Mattress, any size	\$1.98

1000 pounds Schaper Own Blend Coffee; regular 30¢ quality, at per pound **15¢**

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**3 O'CLOCK SPECIAL**

Remnants of Amoskeag Apron Gingham, in lengths suitable for aprons **3¢**

## Remnants of Lace and | Roller Towing Remnants

yard pieces, worth from 10c to 15c;  
Friday in our bargain  
basement, per yard..... **3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

out Friday in our bargain basement  
as long as they last, **4c**  
per yard.....

**Dotted Swiss Remnants**  
15c value remnants of Dotted Swiss,  
40 inch wide remnants.....

per pair .....	15c	Remnants 19c Irish Linen.....	10c
<b>Table Linen Remnants</b>		Remnants 7½c Cotton Voiles....	4½c
800 remnants bleached and unbleached		Remnants 10c Dress Ducking in	

**Dressing Sacques**

**Gingham Aprons**  
 our choice of a lot of Ladies' Gingham Aprons, well worth 15c

of good cambric; full size and felled  
ams, regularly sold for 13c; **5c**  
basement for.....

etticoats, with deep, hemstitched  
ounce; a value at 69c— **35c**  
basement for .....

**SOCKS**—Men's plain black and brown socks, all sizes, worth 5c each, in basement Friday for... **5c**

res, worth 30c; in basement  
Friday for ..... **15c**

**\$1.48**

**500 Cuspidors**  
New models, beautifully tinted

Extra heavy galvanized wash

Friday  
Special..... **25c**  
\$1.00 Galvanized Wash Boilers

Wash Boiler, No. 8 size **87c**  
for Friday only.....

quart.....23c







# A Storeful of Incomparable Specials for Bargain Friday

## Women's \$22.50 Suits, \$11



One hundred and fifty of our better tailored suits have been marked at this low price to close them out Friday—made of Panamas, light serges and fancy light cloths in the much desired blouse effects; becomingly trimmed with pretty braids—Coats, lined with serviceable taffeta silks; the newest sleeves—all the correct spring shades—every one cleverly tailored and well worth \$22.50—Friday at Famous, as an extra special, while the 150 last—choice of any for.....

**11.00**

## Women's Petticoats

\$1.50 to \$2.75 Values for 95c



An extraordinary bargain event—Women's Cambric Petticoats in six of the newest styles; deep flared flounce with three rows of 3-inch Cluny lace—lawn flounce, with wide ruffle of Val. lace insertion—knee flounce with four insertions of two-inch torchon lace, deep double flounce with five clusters of dainty tucks and other effective styles—petticoats that are worth and cannot be bought anywhere for less than \$1.50 and up to \$2.75—Friday at Famous, very special—choice of any for.....

**95c**

Women's and Children's



**Hosiery and Underwear**  
75c Garments for 25c  
Women's Lisle Thread Pants, regular and extra sizes, wide or narrow knee—Women's Lisle Thread Corset Covers—Women's regular and extra size shaped vests—garments in the lot worth up to 75c; choice Friday for.....  
25c  
25c and 35c Garments 19c  
Women's Lisle Thread Vests; Children's union suits; Women's wide knee lace pants; women's knitted corset covers—worth 25c and 35c—choice Friday for.....  
19c  
35c Vests and Pants 13c  
Children's and Misses Pure Lisle Thread Vests and Pants—beautifully made and finished, splendid seconds of a 50c quality—Friday only; choice per garment.....  
13c  
12c Vests for 5c  
Misses and Children's Vests—low neck, long sleeves; ribbed at neck and arms—slightly imperfect—worth 10c and 12c; Friday while they last.....  
5c  
12c Hosiery for 6c  
Misses and Children's Fast Black Seamless Hose—spliced knee, heel and toe—size 5 to 9—worth 12c; special Friday for.....  
6c  
19c Vests for 9c  
Women's, Children's and Misses' Vests—low neck, long sleeves; silk ribbon trim—some with lisle thread vests in the lot, worth 15c and 19c; Friday while they last.....  
9c  
35c Hosiery for 19c  
Women's Imported Hose—various shades of tan, gause lisle and fine gause cotton—worth 35c; choice Friday for.....  
19c

## \$5 and \$6 Lace Curtains, \$1.75 Pair

Three hundred and fifty pairs of excellent Lace Curtains bought by Famous at a great price concession on account of very slight defects—the imperfections are of a very trivial nature, such as an occasional dropped thread—they'll give you as good service however, as if thoroughly perfect—In cable, Scotch and Nottingham Nets, including the new two-tone effects—from 2 to 15 pairs of a pattern—worth up to \$6—Friday at Famous, while they last, choice, at pair.....

**1.75**

## \$10.00 Sanitary Couch and Pad for \$5.00

The Couch is the latest improved—made with 3 spiral spring supports—rich bronze finish—national spring fabric—with best helicon springs—inverted legs—and ball bearing casters—regular price \$5.00—the pad is well made of reversible or double face denim—making a good soft and durable covering—worth \$10.00—Friday, Couch and Pad complete for.....  
**5.00**  
\$25.00 DAVENPORTS FRIDAY—complete with cover.....  
**13.50**

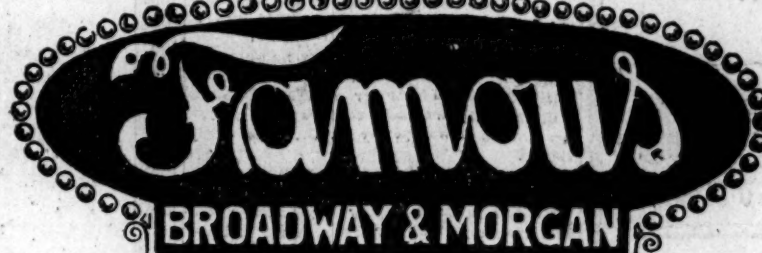
## This Screen Door, \$1.45

Screen Doors—Painted Green—turned spindle through center—Friday, complete with fixtures.....  
**69c**  
Screen Windows—18 inches high—adjustable—Friday.....  
**12c**  
Screen Windows—20 inches high—adjustable—Friday.....  
**23c**  
Wire Cloth—24 inches wide, Friday, yard.....  
**7c**  
30 inches wide, Friday, yard.....  
**8c**  
36 inches wide, Friday, yard.....  
**9c**  
Garden Rakes and Hoes—Regular price 20c; Friday, choice.....  
**12c**  
Garden Hooks—High grade, razor steel, worth 40c; Friday.....  
**19c**  
Garden Trowels—Solid steel—Friday.....  
**5c**  
Lawn Swings—Painted and varnished—large size to accommodate 4 passengers—Friday, special.....  
**4.98**  
Brass Gas Chandeliers—Fancy shell center, fitted complete with globe, 2 light size, worth \$2.25, Friday.....  
**\$1.39**  
2 light size, worth \$2.75, Friday.....  
**\$1.69**  
4 light size, worth \$3.25, Friday.....  
**\$2.25**  
Gas Globes—Fancy patterns—regular price 20c; Friday.....  
**12c**  
This door complete with fixtures.....  
**1.45**

Bargain Friday means to our patrons, what Dividend Day means to the successful stockholder—a day of profit-sharing. The profit is all yours on these opportune offerings scheduled for tomorrow's rapid selling—each item sharply emphasizes the fact that merchandise of thorough dependance and quality can be bought at Famous to far better advantage than elsewhere.

## Folding Go-Carts

Serviceable and slightly Go-Carts—fine reed back; strong, evenly balanced springs; rubber tires—regular \$4.50  
Carts—Friday special, for.....  
**2.85**



## Jap Silk Waists

\$3 Values for \$1.95

In the very fetching style here illustrated—of splendid quality Jap silk, with fancy V yoke, made of dainty Val lace—beautifully embroidered flower design in front with rows of tucks on each side—the new sleeves with lace trimmed cuffs; open back; also various other styles—absolute \$3.00 values—Friday choice for.....  
**1.95**



## 59c Silks 23c Yd.

20-inch changeable Silks in all the good combinations—24 inch Foulards in medium shades—20-inch all silk plaids—19-inch all silk black Taffeta and over 1000 yards of short lengths from 2 to 16 yards, in all sorts of fancy silks—worth up to 50c—Friday, choice of any, while they last, at yard.....  
**23c**

## \$1 Plain Silks 48c

20-inch plain Taffetas in all the desirable shades—rustling and chiffon finish—regular \$1 quality—Friday, yard.....  
**48c**

## Women's Waists

\$1.50 to \$2 Values for 88c

Scores of this spring's most sought styles—made of dotted Swiss, lawns and linens—variously trimmed with fancy yokes of dainty insertions and embroideries—broad row of insertion down front or the plain tailored effects—new sleeves; long cuffs—excellently tailored; \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 Waists—Friday, choice of any in this superb lot for.....  
**88c**



## \$16.50 Silk Suits \$9.50

Beautiful Silk Dresses in this season's most charming style effects—fashionably built of service-giving taffeta silks—broad plaits down front or the small pin tuckings—newest full sleeves—narrow cuffs—skirt tucked to match waist—cut very full and most skillfully tailored—the correct brown, blue and green shades—these suits are the products of one of New York's most talented tailors and came to us at a great reduction, hence this saving to you Friday—actual \$16.50 values—Friday your choice for.....  
**9.50**



## \$6.00 Shirred Skirts, \$3.95

They're made exactly as here pictured and are all the rage in the East—typical warm weather garments of light weight Nun's Veiling in the new shades of brown, blue, green, tan and red—accordion plaited, cut liberally full—stitched and shirred at yoke or the plain accordion styles—these skirts hang gracefully and are fashion's latest fancy—regular \$6 values—Friday only at Famous—very special, choice for.....  
**3.95**



## Dressing Sacques

50c Values for 25c

100 dozen more for Friday's bargain selling—of splendid lawns—white with colored trimmings and colored effects with white trimmings—kimono style—absolute 50c values—Friday choice for.....  
**25c**



## Poke Bonnets

Children's and Infants' Poke Bonnets—deep frill and crown of open Swiss embroidery—trimmed with pink or blue ribbon bows—ruching in face—\$1.00 value—Friday special for.....  
**59c**

## Corset Cover Embroideries

49c to 79c Values for 25c Yard

Cambrie, Swiss and Nainsook Corset Coverings—18 inches wide—all the very latest patterns—deeply embroidered designs—fully three hundred and fifty pieces in this lot—49c to 79c values—Friday, your choice of any at, yard.....  
**25c**

# Wash Goods from H. B. Claflin's \$1,000,000 Sale.

By Long Odds the Greatest Wash Goods Sale That Has Ever Occurred.

\$1,000,000 worth from overstocked manufacturers placed in their hands for disposal, including every dainty and beautiful conception produced for the season of 1905.

Our Buyer was on hand promptly—bought liberally and had large quantities, shipped by fast freight—They arrived today and will be conveniently arranged for your choosing tomorrow

At Prices That Cover Only a Fractional Part of Their Worth.

This sale promises to be the greatest wash goods event St. Louis people have ever seen—occurring as it does, right at the outset of the wash goods selling and using.

25 Cases of Assorted Kinds Will Be Arranged for Tomorrow's Selling.

You should be here—buy and buy liberally, for such a buying chance occurs but seldom—Just to illustrate the bargain importance of this event, we quote a few of the many grand values that await your choosing.

Batistes and Lawns—Beautiful 1905 styles and a large assortment of color combinations—10c would be the price if bought regularly; in this sale at, yard.....  
**4c**

Fancy Woven Batistes and Lawns—Lace and satin stripe grounds; grand styles, with lots of the stylish organdy patterns—such as you have already seen this season at 12½c yard—in this sale at, yard.....  
**5c**

Fine Ginghams—1905 styles—No better 12½c goods—in this sale at yard.....  
**5c**

Extra Fine Ginghams in a grand assortment of stylish checks, stripes and plaids—such as you usually pay 15c for—in this sale at, yard.....  
**7½c**

Organdy Batiste—Sheer, beautiful goods, tasty patterns and hundreds of them in a complete color line, regular 15c goods; in this sale, at yard.....  
**8½c**

Beautiful French Woven Batistes—Hundreds of tasty and fetching styles—every conceivable color and color combination—they'd cost 20c if bought regularly—in this sale at yard.....  
**12½c**

New Organdies—Big assortment—they'd cost you 25c if bought regularly—in this sale at, yard.....  
**13½c**

Fine Aeolian Suitings—Every color that's wanted by the good dresser—worth 25c if bought regularly—in this sale at, yard.....  
**15c**

Elegant and Fine Silk Organdies and Real Linen Voile Suitings—worth 39c—in this sale at, yard.....  
**19c**

25c Mousseline de Soie—all the good colors—in this sale at, yard.....  
**10c**

And Remember There Are Hundreds of Other Bargains Equally Sensational Which We Are Unable to Mention Here.

## \$1 to \$3 Imported Flowers, 39c

Again the unexpected happens in our ever busy Millinery Section—A purchase of the entire surplus stock of New York's largest flower importers brought us several thousand bunches of highest grade flowers, foliages and fruits, at a gift-like price. In large bunches and wreaths—all the newest branchings, colorings and combinations—only a few of a kind, but many kinds make up this collection—Actual \$1.00, \$2.00 and up to \$3.00 values—Friday while they last—choice of any for 39c.....  
**39c**

## Women's \$2 Low Shoes, \$1.60

An offering that means a saving of exactly 40c on a pair of dressy low shoes Friday at Famous.  
Chocolate Vied Kid Gibson Ties, plain toes—hand turned—with Cuban leather heels—large eyelets—  
Patent Vamp Gibson Ties—Dull kid back with patent back stay—hand turned—plain toes—Cuban heels—large eyelets—  
Chocolate Kid Sailor Ties—Hand turned military heels—very new—  
Musette Calf Gibson Ties—Extension sole plain toe—Cuban heels—Regular \$2 values—Friday as an extra special, choice for.....  
**1.60**



## Boys' \$4 Suits

Friday at Famous, choice for

**2.40**

Slightly and becoming Suits that will give the boys excellent wear—the two-piece double-breasted and Norfolk styles for boys 3 to 15 years of age—made of the newest fabrics in pleasing and serviceable patterns—Suits that you cannot duplicate in the city under \$4—Friday at Famous, as an extra special, choice for.....  
**\$2.40**

## Boys' 50c Knee Pants, 29c

Of wool cassimeres in the new fancy effects and plain blues—strongly made—50c values—Friday special, choice for.....  
**29c**



## Boys' \$6 Suits

Friday at Famous, choice for

**3.85**

The finest suits ever shown anywhere at this price—Handsome Russian Blouse, Eton Sailor, double-breasted and Norfolk Suits, with straight knee or knickerbocker pants made of plain blue, red, royal and brown serges, also fancy weaves in the newest patterns—suits that are positive \$6 values—Friday at Famous, as an exceptional special, choice for.....  
**\$3.85**

## Boys' 75c Blouses, 33c

The "Mother's Friend" brand—all the new materials and patterns—collars attached or detached—75c and \$1 values—Friday, choice for.....  
**33c**

## \$10 Refrigerators \$5.98

More of these great Refrigerator bargains for Friday—made of ash, with solid brass trimmings—mineral wool insulation—55 pounds ice capacity—regular \$10 value—40 of them for Friday's selling, while they last, special at.....  
**5.98**



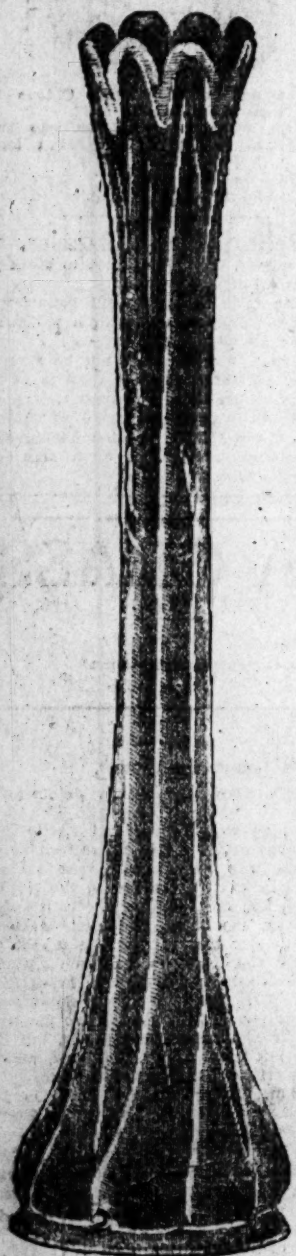
Superior Quality Garden Hose—50 ft. length—complete with brass nozzle—worth \$4—Friday at Famous, very special for.....  
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### ABSCONDER DECLINES HELP OF WOMAN

Embezzling San Francisco Tax Collector Tells His Companion to Leave Him.

Detective E. J. Wren is expected to arrive in St. Louis Saturday to take back to San Francisco Edward J. Smith, the defaulting tax collector in that city, who was arrested in St. Louis Tuesday night as he was boarding a train for the west.

Smith had announced his intention of remaining without requisition papers, but San Francisco officers thought best to procure them in order that there might be no irregularities.

Blanche Smythe, who for several years has used the name Leona Brooks, and who came to St. Louis to meet Smith, being arrested shortly after he was taken into custody, was released Wednesday evening by Chief of Detectives Desmond.

The woman begged Smith to allow her to attempt to influence friends to assist him, but he refused.

Smith was visited Wednesday evening by Barney Schreiber, a well-known turfman, who knew him personally. Schreiber took with him a supper for the prisoner, cigarettes and slippers.

Became Wall Street Plunger? Much speculation is being indulged in as to what became of the \$15,000 which Smith drew on a bogus check from the city treasurer on the day he left San Francisco.

### WIFE MAILES HER DIVORCE PETITION

Says Her Husband "Posed as Handsome Man," Played Races and Deserted Her.

Mrs. Annie Allen Augustus instituted her suit for divorce from Edward Augustus Smith, the defaulting tax collector, by mail Thursday.

The plaintiff alleges that defendant "posed as a handsome man and acted as a sportsman," deserting her, failing to support her, playing the races, following the horses to New Orleans, wasting his money in all kinds of gambling, taking from her over \$100 which she had saved, associating with other women, one being named as corespondent, "with at least 20 more," the petition avers, and that during the entire period of their married life, extending from November, 1886, to February, 1902, he did not live with her more than one month altogether.

The petition gives the defendant's place of residence as Seventeenth and Lucas.

### WAVERLY BANK IN CHARGE OF STATE

Total Shortage Due to Defalcations of Cashier Lewis Reported to Be \$54,000.

WAVERLY, Mo., May 4.—The secretary of state is now in charge of the Middleton Bank, which was closed Monday as a result of the defalcations of Cashier E. H. Lewis.

Investigations today reveal that the total shortage is \$54,000. Attachments have been filed on real estate of the cashier amounting to \$2000.

No word has been received from Lewis, and his friends and relatives say they are ignorant of his whereabouts. A warrant will be issued for him.

Dr. Palmer Home From South. Dr. W. B. Palmer of the Southern Methodist Church has returned from a trip to South America, where he visited in Ecuador, Rev. Palmer, passed through many of the large cities and was impressed with the progressiveness of the people. Dr. Palmer will leave St. Louis Thursday night for Nashville, Tenn., where he will attend a meeting of the Southern Methodist Board of Publication.

### SPECIAL OFFER OF WASH SUITS

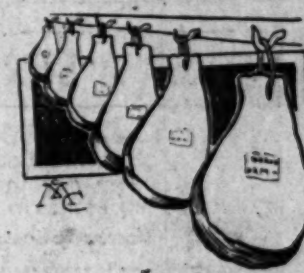
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Chills and fevers are rampant at this season of the year, and unless checked and cured at once with Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey will undermine the constitution and pave the way for typhoid, bronchitis, pneumonia and consumption. Mr. W. Everett Gunby, 420 E. 11th St., Wilmington, Del., pronounced incurable, finds health and strength in Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

"Malaria entered my system," he says, "and was followed by lung trouble. Doctors said I could not be cured, but, thanks to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, I am today as strong and healthy as any man living, and am at my work as an engineer daily."

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The assortment comprises eight of the hand-somest patterns that have been shown this season—all remarkable values at this price.

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10 exclusive patterns that you'll admire—\$5.00 values—per pair..... **\$3.50**

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With colored borders—suitable for bedrooms—worth \$2.00 a pair..... **\$1.25**

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50 new patterns—the curtain that has met with particular favor in Eastern homes—exquisite patterns..... **\$10 to \$50**

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50 new patterns direct from St. Gall—the hand-somest patterns ever shown in the West—see these this week..... **\$10 to \$75**

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It is easier to preserve order in Manila than in Chicago.

"Rise of a protected industry"—that of the Standard Oil monopoly.

Rioting and bloodshed can be going on at the same time in the greatest republic and in the greatest despotism.

### THE PRINCIPAL SUFFERERS.

The Chicago strike illustrates once more the fact that the innocent bystanders and the community are the principal sufferers in such disturbances.

Famine is threatened, deliveries of provisions being delayed or omitted altogether. Women shoppers are hustled by the fight, peaceful citizens are waylaid and beaten. And, to increase the weight of evil, a floating population of irresponsible adventurers—roughs and hooligans from all parts—is brought into the city to take the strikers' places. Each party directly in interest ignores the rights of society in the hope to beat the other. The general good is violated by the combatants.

The helplessness of the community in such outbreaks is one of the most remarkable developments of civilization. We boast of law and order! And yet when employers go in to destroy the unions or the unions strike to obtain "recognition," law and order disappear. And society pays the bill.

Is there no way to compel these people to settle their differences without involving the public? The vast majority of people want to go about their business in peace. And the law professes to protect this right. But it is a rope of sand when the masters and men fall out.

The differences between employers and employees are no more serious or radical than the differences which arise every day between business men in the course of bargaining, and they can be settled with as little animosity and violence. If the parties themselves can't keep their hearts warm and their heads cold they can find disinterested men with a sense of justice and a broad view who can decide the dispute with perfect fairness to all. Anyhow, the fighters should distribute inconvenience and bloody heads among themselves and not inflict such evils upon others.

The looter seems to want to take the center of the stage away from the hoodler.

### NO TELEGRAPHONE FOR THEIRS.

A busy old Dane, one Vladimir Poulsen, after five years of toil, has perfected a device called the telegraphone, which, when attached to a telephone, will take down a complete phonographic record of any conversation which passes over the wire.

This may be all right for the use of wires, to enable them to keep tab on prevaricating husbands, but what woman would have any use otherwise for such a gossip and tale-bearing contrivance?

What woman would care to have all the "You don't say so!" the "Oh, mercy!" the "Well, the very idea!" the "Good gracious!" and the peals of meaningless laughter that emanate from her lips repeated in her husband's hearing, or even in her own hearing, for that matter?

No, no; it cannot be conceived that the women of this or any other country will take kindly to the eavesdropping telegraphone.

If the squawk of an ostrich can be heard two miles when its feathers are pulled out, how far can the prayer of a woman sound?

### CHINA'S HELPLESSNESS.

The Chinese government's acknowledgment that it cannot enforce the law of neutrality is a sorry confession.

In Chinese ports are several Russian warships interned and bound by international law to remain in harbor during the war. Japan suspects, probably with good reason, that these vessels, having been repaired and fitted for fighting, will put to sea and join Admiral Rozhdestvensky's fleet. And China, whose duty it is to hold them fast, owns that she is powerless to prevent their departure.

China is the football of the nations. For half a century she has been despoiled of her territory, insulted, battered and bruised. And she is helpless to resent or avenge her wrongs. Now she is ground between the upper and nether millstone. The two belligerent nations have desecrated her tombs and extended

their military maneuvers over her territory and now her ports are made convenient bases for naval operations.

China is learning what Japan learned. Will she profit by the instruction? Helpless now, what will she become in the future? It is not probable that she will forget the indignities suffered through five decades. When the awakening comes there may be a score to settle which will embarrass the so-called superior nations. At all events, it is dangerous to presume upon the weakness of an empire of such magnitude. The force which is latent may be converted into active energy. And who can measure the power of a homogeneous people numbering 300,000,000 souls? The thought should not be without value to the statesmen who shape the policies of the world.

The action of the Illinois House of Representatives in passing the free bridge bill without a dissenting vote is most gratifying to the people of St. Louis, and especially to the representatives of the business interests of St. Louis and East St. Louis who have labored to assure the success of the movement. The Post-Dispatch believes that the friends of progress and of free commercial exchange between the two great states of the Central West are proportionately as numerous in the Senate as in the House and that no obstacles will be placed in the way of the passage of the bill there. We urge the senatorial supporters of the measure to do all in their power to win a complete victory for this most beneficial movement.

### JUDGE NORTON'S DECISION.

In the Meagher case, appealed from Barry County, Judge Norton decided that the proprietor of a shop where liquors are sold could enter his place of business on Sunday and could treat several acquaintances as a mere courtesy, without violating the Sunday closing law. The act of courtesy which does not come within the scope of the law prohibiting the selling or giving away of liquor is clearly defined. It must be a mere courtesy drink to friends who are not in the shop for the purpose of obtaining liquor. The doors of the shop must be locked. There is perhaps a possibility of an attempt to abuse the right of entrance and courtesy accorded proprietors of saloons under this decision, but the opportunity is slight when the law is enforced by honest and intelligent officers. The decision, however, is based upon common sense and common right and strengthens rather than weakens the law in the minds of intelligent Americans. It does away with the arbitrary rulings against which the Post-Dispatch warned Excise Commissioner Mulvihill, as unwise and tending to make the law obnoxious.

The provisions and purpose of the Sunday closing law go far on the road of interference with personal liberty. Its enforcement should never be marred by arbitrary and unnecessary rulings which savor of persecution. Citizens should be given as much freedom in obeying the law as the conserving of its definite purpose will permit.

Were all the Carnegie libraries used as they ought to be, we should be the most knowledgeable of all nations. Unhappily, many thousands of us have never acquired the reading habit.

When the President uses cattle terms the applause is "ferocious." How little his predecessors in the White House knew how to be popular.

The uncomfortable fact about the demand of the women school teachers for equal pay with the men is that it is also a lute just one.

### POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

RULES.—Write but one question. Sign, one initial. No business addresses. No bets. Only simple legal questions answered. Address all questions, "Answers," Post-Dispatch, Use postal cards if convenient.

J.—Evening call, no tan shoes.

Z. J.—Frank James is about 59.

E. C.—Call up United Railways.

J. J. SMITH.—Gasoline for auto bills.

N.—Catholics in Missouri, about 352,000.

F. H. N.—Zola, son of an Italian engineer.

M.—Kaiser's official organ, Reichs Anzeiger.

READER.—Consul, Havana, Frank Steinhardt.

B. G.—Try Public Library, Ninth and Locust.

LANDLORD.—Baggage can be held for room rent.

A. L.—Ordinary paper or gutta percha will interrupt a Bell magnet.

ALTONIAN.—Dolly Varden organdie is like that worn a few years ago.

L. H. L.—See books on woman suffrage in Public Library and H. L. for yourself.

C. M. H.—Coldest temperature of the Swift Co. refrigerator, East St. Louis, about zero.

Z.—Rockefeller resides at North Tarrytown, N. Y. New York office address, 206 Broadway.

H. D.—For information in regard to land openings, write Interior Department, Washington, D. C.

CHALOUPEY.—Write Agricultural Department, Washington, D. C. for mushroom information.

W.—Oklahoma land offices, Alva, El Reno, Guthrie, Kingfisher, Lawton, Muskogee, Okmulgee, Ponca City, Tulsa, Woodward.

ETIQUETTE.—At introduction a bow is sufficient, but if she wants to be cordial she can say she is pleased.

D. Y. Z.—The Jewish religion is not Christian, but Christ himself was a Jew, and the Christian religion grew out of the Jewish.

PEARL W.—Store costly furs in box or barrel lined with paper or newspaper. They should have air-tight newspaper wrapping.

MRS. B.—Mange: Wash dog every day or two, putting a few drops of carbolic acid in the water and using ivory soap occasionally give a small pinch of sulphur in his food and rub a little sulphur molasses on the sores.

A. L.—It often takes a long time to find out a secondhand.

In the meantime, his real character is not suspected and he may join any number of societies. Before marrying, every woman should know the record of her intended.

D.—Food for young canaries: Roast 1 lb. finest oatmeal to a pale brown; keep stirring it; when cold add quarter pound best Indian meal and 1 lb. good sweet biscuit freely powdered.

I failed to mention loaf sugar and teaspoonful salt; mix well in mortar and place in covered tin canisters.

When required, mix with this a little German rape-seed, first soaked and washed clean, and sufficient water to make the crumbs moist and it is ready for use. A few bread crumbs may be added at age of 10 days.

selling ten for 50 cents, it now sells ten for 75 cents, making a single ride to Maplewood nearly a cent. As a ride on the Suburban street railway only costs 5 cents, the steam railway, by this move, seems to admit that it is outclassed by the electric line. If this is so, the sooner the Missouri Pacific and other steam railroads change to electricity for all concerned. A change of this kind has been made in several eastern cities and has proved a great advantage. We shall never have real rapid transit with cars running on the public streets. What is needed is a quick service on a right of way provided for it.

COMMITTEE.

The Pardoning Power.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I see in today's issue of your paper that Gov. Folk has pardoned Joseph P. Langston, the embittered.

embittered of the public's money has been pardoned, and by Gov. Folk, who has been so opposed to borders of public money.

L. I am sure Langston got a light sentence of only two years, and he should have served it as he held a position that paid him a good salary and he had no excuse or reason for stealing. I am

supporting an inviolable money and rather than a pardon and haven't had to steal either, and if I were to steal something I suppose I would get the same sentence.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 4, 1905.

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### Go Where the People Are.

If you're of any consequence  
And wish the crowd to know  
The ice you cut in large events  
As through the world you go,  
Don't be too modest or too shy;  
Don't walk the lonely beats;  
Keep always in the public eye;  
Keep on the busy streets.

If you can make the people talk,  
It is a bully plan.  
For they will say, as by you walk,  
"Who is that striking man?"  
So if you'd hold your head on high,  
Surpassing some by far, she had  
Keep always in the public eye;  
Go where the people are.

### As to Some Actors.

The Pittsburgh Y. M. C. A. has announced that actors are not wanted as members, for the reason that "they might contaminate the younger members."

Well, Marie Tempest frankly says that "the theater is no place for young girls; that the young, both male and female, must be left out of the question in judging of the propriety of the modern play; that girls should be kept out of the slime and dirt of life as long as possible"—that is, kept away from the stage where such actresses as she are playing rags and, finally, that "the nearer to real life you get on the stage, the more improper you are." Therefore, to be a good actor, you must be improper. If you are improper, well, anyway, it seems that the Pittsburgh Y. M. C. A. is about right, as far as Marie and her kind are concerned; but Marie and her kind, fortunately, are not the whole works.

### A Tale of Two Lids.

Pandora had just removed the lid from the box and a host of troubles had flown out.

"I already have troubles enough," she mused. "I'll just pass this lot on to Tom Mulvihill. He won't notice them when he once tries to put the lid on St. Louis."

This being the first joke she had ever attempted, she looked at herself in a glass and smiled indulgently.

### Hard to Tell.

He said, "I hardly know which is the worst—a homeless summer garden or a homeless winter garden."

With prima donnas beyond pardon."

The case of Nan Patterson seems destined to go down in history alongside of that of the celebrated William, who was so mysteriously assaulted.

It takes "a good fellow" a long time to learn good sense; too long, in most cases, to do him much good.

Mr. Trautman is fishing for a fat federal job and will probably land it.

### LITTLE LESSONS ON COMMON THINGS

#### NO. 11.

### Dynamos and Motors.

I STARTED out to tell you the other night, brother, how the electric current gets into the wires, but you were getting so sleepy that I put it off. I want you to understand this, for few people know how it is.

"First of all, let me see if you remember what is the first cause of the power or energy that produces the current?"

"It is the big steam engine, which turns the armature in the dynamo, is it not?" But why should turning the armature make an electric current, and how does it get into the wires that run along the street?"

"That is just what we want to find out. You know I told you that all round the world or poles of the big magnet in the dynamo there are lines of force. It is as if you could send out from your fingertips the power or force that you use to lift a weight or throw a ball. If you could make that power go into and along a wire it would be something like the electric current."

"Now, the wires in the armature cut through the lines of force that surround the poles. This cutting through the lines sets up a current in each coil of the armature. At the end of the armature you will see a number of brass strips, set side by side in a circle. Each coil of wire ends in one of these brass strips. All the brass strips together make up what is called the commutator. And the strips of wire connected with the wires that go out to the street press against these brass strips of the commutator and collect the electricity from them, uniting it into a single current, which is forced to go along the wires."

"And then it goes to the motor under the car, does it not, papa? It goes along the trolley wire. But what is a motor?"

"It is a very much like a dynamo. It has its big magnets, its armature and its commutator. But in the motor the power sent out from the dynamo in the powerhouse is used. The current turns the armature of the motor, which is connected by gear wheels with the axles of the car wheels, and thus makes them turn."

"Gear wheels like brother John's bicycle, papa?"

"To think like those, only much stronger. The motor moves as soon as the current is turned into the wires on its big magnets, and these big magnets make the armature spin round."

"So that's what makes such a buzzing under the car, papa? My, it sounds some times like the biggest hive of bees going swarming."

"Well, Bevis, what news do you bring?" asked Mr. Marchand sternly, an hour later. Dr. De Larx entered the parlor of the old mansion on South Grand avenue.

"Something of the utmost importance to

## A MOMENT'S MERRIMENT

Source of Some of the "Tainted."

Proof Positive.



His Majesty—What makes you think John D. supplies the dew that comes down from the skies? Tell me, fool! For I'm not aware that he had pipe lines running there. The Fool—Nevertheless, it must be true, for have I not observed, liege lord, how oily falls the dew!

### Never Touched Him.

The Judge: The chauffeur says you threw your club at him?  
The Officer: Sure I did, your honor.  
"And you say he was exceeding the speed limit? How do you know that?"  
"If he hadn't been, I would have hit him, your honor."—Yonkers Statesman.

### Happy Thought.

Mrs. Bacon: I see the walls of many of the houses in Mexico are from three to six feet thick.  
Mr. Bacon: I wish you'd run down there and see if you can find a flat to suit us.—Yonkers Statesman.

### Reflections of a Bachelor.

One way to be clever is not to think you are too all-fired clever.  
A man feels cheaper about swearing off than for being looked up in a police station for not doing it.  
A woman would rather not be rich and have people think she was than to be rich and have them think she wasn't.  
A woman is never so afraid of catching cold in the wet when she has on low shoes and open-work stockings as a man is in rubber boots.

## THE TRIANGLE OF JENA GLASS

By Mark Quest

### A STORY OF ST. LOUIS

IN SEVEN INSTALLMENTS.

#### CHAPTER VII.

#### O, Thou Mad Fool!

DR. DE LARX put down Otis Aberneth's lid securely in the inside pocket of his frock coat, which, in spite of his having forsaken the profession of medicine, he still wore of habit. His appearance was that of a man thoroughly exhausted by long vigils or worry. Against his black beard his pale face looked almost ghastly, and his eyes were ringed with purple, as if he recently had been ill.

"Hullo, old chap! You look as if you had been dead, buried and exhumed."

So Jack Vane greeted him as he came out of the trust company's bank.

"Come over and have a drink, old man," he continued, linking his arm within that of Dr. De Larx and leading him across the street to the St. Nicholas Hotel.

"I am pretty well used up," said Dr. De Larx, burying his teeth in a merciless smile. "The shock of poor Otis' death and all has almost knocked me out."

De Larx swallowed a big drink of brandy, and his eyes grew livelier and his cheeks became faintly ruddy.

"Now, come along to the club and have a bite to eat," urged Vane. "It will help to perk you up."

They strode over to the Noonday Club in the Security Building, and found Harry Elbert and several other men who were in the habit of lunching together every day, sitting around their accustomed table.

The conversation turned immediately upon the mysterious death of Aberneth.

"De Larx," said Elbert, "you are a physician, and were more intimate with Aberneth than most of us. What, in your opinion, was the cause of his death?"

"I wish I could tell you," answered Dr. De Larx, wearily. "I own I am puzzled. When I found the body there was absolutely nothing to indicate the cause of death, and as you know his health was well—perfect. It will take an autopsy to show how he died. Frankly, I expect a coroner's jury of death resulting from natural causes. A lesion of the brain or heart due to some undetected defect may have caused his death. I say may, for I am loath to believe that he died by violence. And yet—"

The doctor dropped his head on his palm and stared moodily at the table cloth.

In the silence that followed the doctor's unfinished thought all eyes were turned inquiringly on him.

"And yet," repeated Elbert in an insistent tone.

The doctor straightened up and faced them resolutely and sternly.

"Gentlemen, I am sure that Otis Aberneth was murdered," he said.

The shock of this announcement with such authority and from Dr. De Larx caused the company to straighten up and stare at him. Only the hissing sound of deeply inhaled breath broke the silence.

"I cannot let that statement go without proceeding further," said Dr. De Larx, lighting a cigarette. "You may remember that when we were together for the last time in Aberneth's rooms the conversation turned on Oriental poisons. Justin Aberneth said there were no undetectable Oriental poisons. But I stake my reputation as a physician that there are poisons in India whose work is terribly swift and leave no trace behind. Is it not strange that Aberneth, who deals in such things, should not know that to be true?"

Dr. De Larx, having sown the dragon's teeth, shrugged his shoulders and blew a cloud of smoke toward the ceiling. Then he sent a swift, suggestive look about the table, catching the eyes of every man in succession.

The faces of some paled, others were deeply flushed.

"By God, I don't believe he did it!" said Jack Vane, pushing back his chair and rising.

"I don't know who you mean," said Dr. De Larx calmly, "but I believe he did."

The luncheon party broke up in confusion and every man, as he left the club, felt a sense of suspicion and distrust germinating in his bosom.

"Well, Bevis, what news do you bring?" asked Mr. Marchand sternly, an hour later. Dr. De Larx entered the parlor of the old mansion on South Grand avenue.

"Something of the utmost importance to

you, my lady," said Dr. De Larx, raising the plump, white hand that she extended to him to his lips.

"O, I know the same old thing. When will my name be free of scandal? I had hoped the gossip had forgotten me," she cried impatiently.

"They will the very day you become my wife," said Dr. De Larx with soft eagerness.

"Stop it, Bevis," cried Miss Marchand, imperiously. "This is not the time for that sort of thing. I have more serious concerns. I am desperate. Mother and I are at the end of our rope financially, and—yes, socially."

She was superb in the dark, sensuous beauty, which was accentuated by the anger that flashed in her black eyes and on her scornful, scarlet lips.

"I may as well make a clean breast of it," she said. "We are ruined. Almost the last penny is gone. Mother sold the old place out in the county and invested the fund in stocks on Otis Aberneth's advice. The stocks have gone to smash. Now we must sell this place, from which my grandmother was married, and buy a cottage somewhere and continue to exist on what is left. I have done all I could to retrieve the family fortunes, but this is the end."

"But, Myrtle, listen to me," pleaded Dr. De Larx. "It cannot be as bad as you say. Marry me now, tomorrow, and you shall retain your place in society, your mother may restore the old place and again take her position at the head of the old set."

"Don't touch me now!" cried the girl, stepping back. "I hate everything and everybody at this minute. I hate the whole weak lot in society—the idiotic, faded, wretched women and their silly men. But I hate more than all poverty and cold and ugly gowns and all the rest of it."

De Larx smiled slowly, looking up at her under his brow. He reached his hand into his pocket and drew forth a paper, laughing softly and caressing it with his hand.

"Poverty no more for you, my lady," he said gently. "You are one of the richest young women in St. Louis society. Otis Aberneth has left you a fortune."

She grasped the paper from his hand and read it eagerly to the end, her face paling and blushing, her eyes ablaze. When she came to the end she sighed deeply.

"Ah, Otis Aberneth was indeed a man!" she breathed softly to herself. "Would to God he were alive and had his fortune back again."

De Larx stepped quickly to her side and took her hand, suggestively turning around the engagement ring he had placed on her finger.

"Dearest," he said, "I congratulate you. It is for your sake and that I am men who you must take the place that is properly yours in the world from him."

Her face was paler now, and she walked the length of the room and came back. At the end of the room she stood in the doorway, her eyes blue like twin arches.

"I understand it now, I think. We understand one another, do we not, Bevis?" She held the will in front of him and tapped it with her finger. Her laughter was soft and low in her throat. "It isn't worth a clove of garlic, is it? But as for marrying you now, not I. Ah, Otis Aberneth was a man with it all. I shall keep this for remembrance," and she held the will behind her.

De Larx was furious internally, but his mask-like face only grew a shade more greenly white.

"For you, Myrtle," he cried, hoarsely. "I'll do anything for you."

"I'll do anything for you," she said. "In this affair you had been a mad fool!"

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## CROWDS TOO BIG FOR CIRCUS TENT

Forepaugh-Sells Circus Has Record-Breaking Attendance, Drawn by New Features.

The circus is the thing in St. Louis this week.

The Elizabethan drama, the modern drama and the all fresco drama—all must give first place to the three rings—count on—three rings, two stages, the wilderness of trapezes and breaking ladders, the herds and troops of kings and queens and denizens of the tropical jungles, and the wonderful people in apertures, who ride bareback, tumble over each other and put themselves through hoops not much wider

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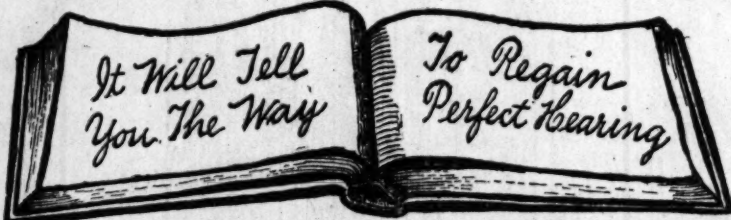
The Forepaugh-Sells Brothers' circus at Hamilton's Park, Grand and Laclede avenues, is turning people away.

There are several wonderful features shown by the Forepaugh-Sells show this season, among them the O'Brien troupe of daring riders in a brand-new specialty; the remarkable double quartet of trained elephants; the Russian troupe of dancers, and the Aurora Zouaves.

The zouaves are the most perfectly drilled military company and the quickest "movers" ever seen here. In action they take half a dozen steps a second, and show their perfect training by going through a score of evolutions at lightning speed with such accuracy that at the finish their 20 guns crack against the floor in exact accord. The finish of this act is the scaling of a 30-foot wall by the entire company. The 20 elephants are the largest part of the big menagerie. There is the usual complement of lions, tigers, strange birds and beasts from all climes; and a particularly large collection of the ever-amusing monkeys. The circus will continue with its performances daily to and including Saturday night.

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## REVELRY CLOSES FASHIONABLE BAR

Colonial, at Back of Vandeventer Place, Dark at Orders of Excise Commissioner.

### MULVIHILL HEARD RACKET

Was Changing Cars at Grand and Franklin and Prompt Action Followed.

The bar of the Colonial Cafe at the edge of exclusive Vandeventer place, and a favorite winter dining place for the residents of that part of the city, has come under the ban of the excise commissioner, and Thursday morning was closed so tight that a beer wagon driver could not get in to deliver a consignment of beer.

Too much revelry at late hours of the night, and the technical fault of continuing the bar under a license issued to Gus Voight after he had entirely retired from the business, are the reasons for the drawn curtains and locked doors. The place was closed at 4 p. m. Wednesday by the police at the request of the excise commissioner.

The Colonial Cafe is favorably situated as a resort for people who like to dine well. It is at the corner of Grand avenue and West Morgan street, at the back door of Vandeventer place, close to the Odson, and but a few steps from the Y. M. C. A. building. Frank John, who was head waiter at the Tyrolean Alps, has been proprietor of it since January, when Voight, the former proprietor, sold out. The license was in Voight's name, and John says he supposed the brewery, which he patronizes, had attended to the details of making the necessary change.

The police report that after Saturday midnight, after theater time and after the lodges which meet in the Odson, guests in the Colonial bar room were tumultuously boisterous. Excise Commissioner Mulvihill changed cars at the corner and heard some of the noise. He requested the police to close the place soon followed.

John says the bar was closed promptly and that while the restaurant was still open, none of the patrons had anything from the bar except what they had ordered before the stroke of 12.

"There was no objectionable noise from the restaurant," said John Thursday. "If there was any from the building, it came from the backroom where the apartments upstairs, over whom I have no control."

John has begun the circulation of a petition for a new license, to be taken out in his name, as he regards it as certain that the present license will be revoked.

### SALOON LICENSES ARE

#### REVOKED BY MULVIHILL.

Excise Commissioner Mulvihill has dismissed the charge against Milamone & Barto, saloonkeepers at 128 Clark street, charged with supplying beer to customers on Sunday, holding that the evidence was not sufficient to justify revoking the license.

He has revoked the licenses of the following saloons: John P. Meale of 119 South Sixth street, for keeping a disorderly place; Peter Sipha of 194 South Second street, not observing the Sunday-closing law; Joseph Rosell of 160 Pine street, not observing the Sunday-closing law.

All the revocations become effective Saturday at midnight.

### ST. LOUIS Y. M. C. A.

#### ADmits ACTORS

Ban of Pittsburg Association Is Not Approved by Officials Here.

The stand taken by Secretary Robinson of the Pittsburg Y. M. C. A. in saying that actors are not desired as members of the association, which has been the cause of much discussion all over the country, is not approved by the officers of the St. Louis branch of the Y. M. C. A.

Two officers of the St. Louis Y. M. C. A. were interviewed on the subject, and this is what they say:

T. S. McPheeters, vice-president: There is no clause in the constitution of the Y. M. C. A. which refers to the profession, or avocation that prospective members may be engaged in, and consequently I do not see on what grounds the Pittsburg secretary makes his ruling. All that is required of a man who wishes to become a member of the association is that he be of good character. If he convicts us of this fact, we admit him to membership without asking or caring what sort of outside work he is engaged in. If he makes his living by honest means and if he is of clean mind, that is all we require of him.

"As regards actors I do not see that there is any good reason for excluding them from membership. There are many honorable men in the profession just as there are some very low specimens, and to make a general statement that all actors should be under a ban, seems to me to be unfair."

George T. Coxhead, general secretary of the St. Louis Y. M. C. A., whose position corresponds to that occupied by Secretary Robinson: "The Pittsburg Association has always been distinguished for its conservatism and this is doubtless responsible for the ruling of its secretary. The Y. M. C. A. generally discouraged the admitting of professional athletes and acrobats into the society, but this is done because we wish to keep professionalism out of the association just as the A. A. U. does, and not because we consider that professional athletes and acrobats or by the nature of their profession men of undesirable character."

"With actors, since there is no way by which they can bring their professionalism into our rooms any more than a lawyer or a judge can, we treat in the same way that we do any other applicants for membership, because we know that there are many Christian men in the profession. In fact, the Actors' Church Alliance is a proof that a great many actors are doing much to uplift the morals of the day."

"I know that there are bad actors, but I also know that there are bad preachers and bad men of every walk of life. It is only against these bad characters that the association makes a ruling since its purpose is the uplifting of as many young men as it can reach."

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### THREE DEAD IN HOTEL FIRE

Telegram From Duluth, Minn., Announces Disaster, but Fails to Give Details.

DULUTH, Minn., May 4.—Three men were burned to death in a hotel fire here tonight.

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### KUNZ DEPUTY COLLECTOR.

Democratic City Chairman and Other Workers of Both Parties Get Good Jobs.

Louis Kunz, chairman of the Democratic City Central Committee, and at present clerk in Judge McDonald's division of Circuit Court, has been named chief deputy in the office of City Collector James Hagerman. The salary is \$2500 a year.

John B. Owen has been chosen deputy city register in the office of City Register F. J. Regan, at a salary of \$2000. He has been an active worker in the Republican party for years.

With two exceptions the old force in the office of Comptroller J. Y. Flayer has been reappointed. Patrick W. Byrne and L. F. Schwabe have been chosen to succeed Charles B. Norris and F. H. Hawes in this office.

### MAINE BISHOP IS INDICTED

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WISCASSET, Me., May 4.—Because he is said to have called W. Howard Gardner of Camden, Me., "an excommunicated member of the church," the Rt. Rev. Robert Codman, Episcopal Bishop of Maine, was indicted on the charge of criminal libel.

### MISSOURIAN KILLED IN IDAHO.

MISOU, Mont., May 4.—Word has been received here of the death at Sand Point, Idaho, of F. W. Schulze, an attorney from Vandalia, Mo., at the hands of three masked footpads. Schulze was shot through the abdomen and died without regaining consciousness. Members of the militia company at Sand Point are in pursuit of the murderers.

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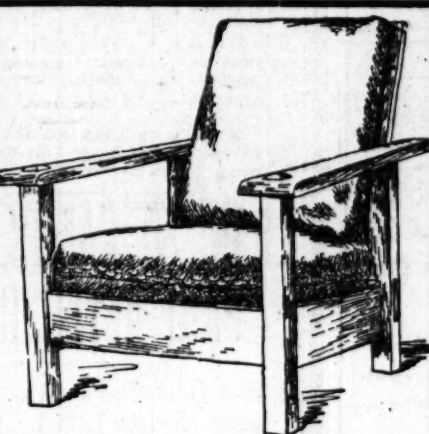
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## Mother's Friend

## ANOTHER GOULD ROAD LETS RAMSEY OUT

Wabash President Not Re-Elected Director of Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad.

Press dispatches from Cleveland state that at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, Wednesday afternoon, Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of St. Louis was not re-elected to the board. Edward T. Welles of New York and Frederick A. Delano of Chicago were the members added. This is regarded by railroad men as confirmation of the report that Delano is to succeed Ramsey as president of the Gould roads, the Wabash, the Wheeling & Lake Erie, and the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal Railway.

## GRADUATE IMPERSONATES "EVERYMAN" CHARACTERS.



MISS MARY WILLETT.

For her graduating recital at Forest Park University, Miss Mary Willett, a pupil of Mrs. A. B. Rickman, director of expression, presented the old morality play of "Everyman" to a large audience. Miss Willett impersonated all the characters. Her work was especially interesting because of the fact that the Ben Greet company produces the same play at the Odeon this week.

Miss Willett's conception of the characters of Death and Everyman were especially noteworthy. She depicted death as neither cruel nor kind, simply inexorable, while Everyman was interpreted as being the typical human being. Her characterizations were so vital that the fact of her dealing with abstractions was lost sight of for the time and the entertainment was keenly enjoyed by the audience.

## PRIEST INCINERATES HIMSELF IN CHURCH

Applies Match to Oil-Soaked Vestments Before Congregation in Order to Aton for Sins.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. GUADALAJARA, Mexico, May 4.—Standing on the altar steps in his full vestments, which he had previously soaked in oil, Father Apolonio Osorio, a parish priest at Cuale, a small town near here, applied a match to his robes and was incinerated before his entire congregation.

The priest is supposed to have become mentally unbalanced as a result of close application to his theological studies. He determined to offer himself as a sacrifice for the sins of his flock.

With that idea in view he went from house to house among his parishioners, telling them to be at church at a certain hour. At the appointed time he appeared before them in his full vestments and after announcing his intention, and stating that he would die for the sins of his flock, he struck a match and applied it to his oil-soaked clothing.

In an instant he was a mass of flames and as the congregation sat as though transfixed, he fell to the floor and was burned to a crisp without a hand being raised to save him.

It paid Henry Daube, formerly a soldier in the Philippines, to lend money to a comrade who wanted to play poker. The friend lost the money, but Daube did not. He got his money back with nearly 300 per cent.

Several weeks ago the Post-Dispatch printed an item saying the War Department wanted to locate Daube to pay over a sum of money which had been left to him. Daube, who was working as a foreman at Armour's loading dock in East St. Louis at \$14 per week, communicated with the department. He said at the time he had no idea who had left him the money.

The War Department gave him particulars, and then he remembered. When Daube was a soldier in the Philippines, he had a comrade whose name he will not tell. This comrade was a devotee of the fascinating game of draw poker. At one time he borrowed \$100 from Daube that he might sit in a pretty stiff game; the money was lost, and he borrowed \$50 more. He lost that. In time he repaid \$30 of the loan, then Daube got his discharge and came home.

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The War Department gave him particulars, and then he remembered. When Daube was a soldier in the Philippines, he had a comrade whose name he will not tell. This comrade was a devotee of the fascinating game of draw poker. At one time he borrowed \$100 from Daube that he might sit in a pretty stiff game; the money was lost, and he borrowed \$50 more. He lost that. In time he repaid \$30 of the loan, then Daube got his discharge and came home.

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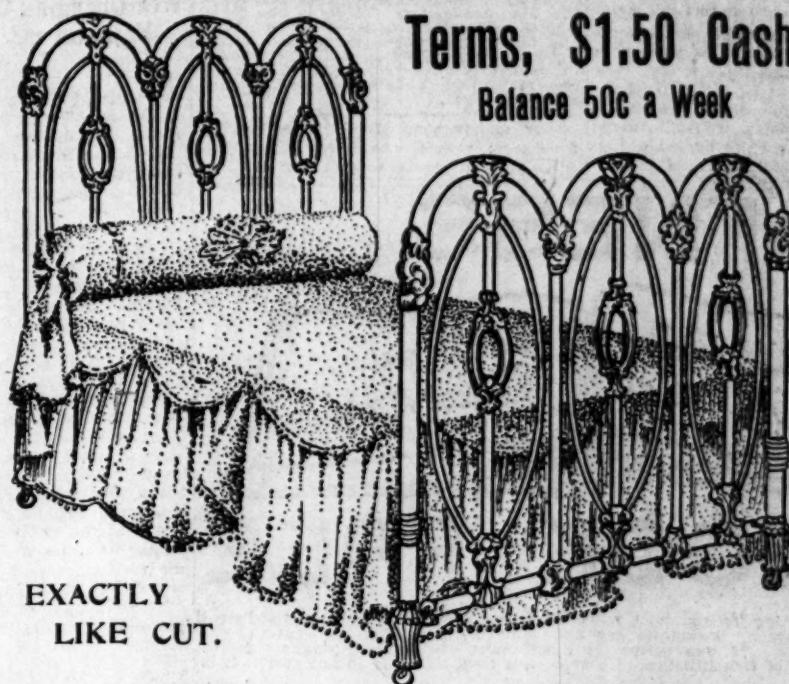
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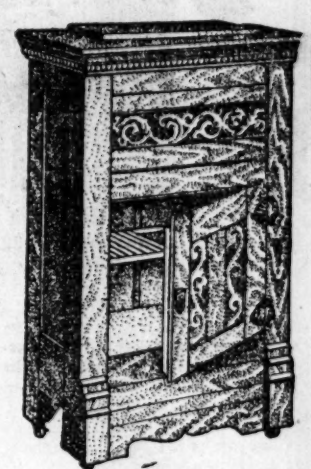
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We are now closed rearranging stock and re-marking all our

Men's and Youths' Suits

At less than actual cost of raw material.

Everything must be sold in 10 days.

**WAIT! SALE OPENS WEDNESDAY, MAY 10**

For prices and further particulars see papers Tuesday.

## THE FITWELL

720 Olive Street

## Barnes University Graduates.

The annual commencement exercises of the Barnes University were held Wednesday night in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., Grand and Franklin avenues. The exercises opened with an invocation by Rev. Manley J. Breaker, which was followed by an address by the president of the Board of Trustees. The valedictory was given by Prof. Edward R. Mene, M. D. One hundred and twenty-five graduates received diplomas of these seven were graduates in dental surgery, six in pharmacy and the remainder in medicine.



# ANOTHER MIGHTY CLOTHING CAPTURE

A Clothing Purchase and Sale That Should Deeply Interest Every Loyal Citizen

Several thousand handsome Spring and Summer Suits for men and young men—representing the entire surplus stocks of their best lines—scooped in by Famous at a vast discount from

**The Schwab Clothing Company**

Of 12th and Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

We've grouped them all into one immense lot, and Friday we share this good fortune with our patrons and give you choice of these absolute

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Every new 1905 style idea is represented in this great assemblage—The new fashioned single and double breasted coats, with the new shaped collar and lapels—gracefully draped trousers—garments that are strictly hand-tailored throughout and have the appearance, tone and general excellence of the better custom tailored clothes. Nowhere in the city can you find their equals under \$18 and \$20—in this sale Friday at Famous, choice of any in the lot for.....

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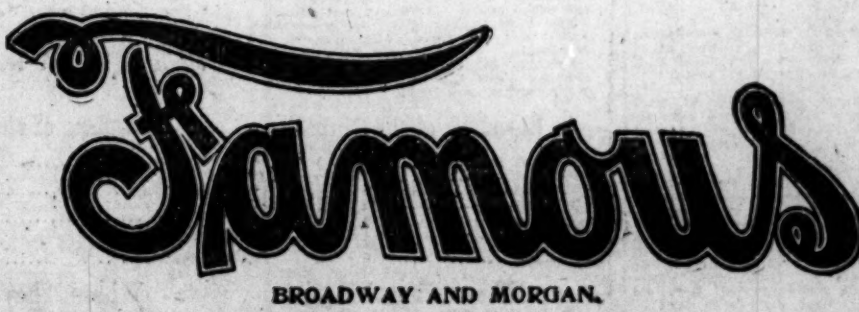
## The Sizes

In this wonderful assortment are sizes to fit men of every build and proportion—regular, short, stout, tall, slim and extra sized men.

## The Fabrics

This season's most sought and best worsteds in the plain grays or the nobby plaids, stripes or mixed effects—the very smartest Scotch mixtures and cassimeres and the ever popular and dressy blue serges, black Thibets, and black clay and unfinished worsteds—every correct effect that good dressers demand this season is here. Early choosing has its advantages so don't tarry or argue, but come and choose from these actual \$18 and \$20 values —Friday at the very special price of.....

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## JIMMY BURKE TAKES CHARGE OF CARDINALS

**GIANT RUSSIAN  
TO WRESTLE HERE**

## GLADE LAID UP, MAY NOT PLAY FOR WEEK

## SHAY COMING TO JOIN CARDINALS

**PLEAS AND FISTULA**  
**BLOOD POISON, Acute**  
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**MEN, LOSS OF MANLY**  
**POWER, NERVOUS DE-**  
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To those who place themselves under our treat-  
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**IF YOU CAN NOT CALL, WRITE REGARDING TREATMENT.**



# SAVED FROM PENITENTIARY.

Edward Haff's Sentence Stayed on Promise to Reform.

Edward Haff of Alton will be likely to be good in the future. With him it is be good or go to the penitentiary. Haff pleaded guilty in the City Court at Alton Wednesday afternoon to the charge of assault to kill Mrs. Mary Nelhaus. Judge Dunnigan sentenced him to the penitentiary, but on the recommendation of State's Attorney Gilham stayed the sentence on good behavior. Haff attacked Mrs. Nelhaus because she

sought to protect Haff's wife, whom Haff was trying to harm. An indictment of burglary against Haff was nolle prossed by the state's attorney before the plea of guilty to the other charge was entered.

Haff promised the court that he would reform and lead a better life.

## Society Buys More Ground.

The Children's Home Society has completed arrangements for acquiring additional ground adjoining the home, 447 Margaretta avenue. The purchase was made through funds contributed by A. H. Jones, who a year ago made possible the establishment of the home at that location by donating \$200. His recent gift amounts to \$250.

# A. A. AAL Cloak Co.

515 Locust St.

The Busy Little Cloak House 'Round the Corner.

## Friday Bargains

In our New Suit Department we offer choice of 285 Stylish Handsome Suits, no two alike, value \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00, Friday... **\$16.75**

## In Our Daylight Skirt Room

Choice of over 300 new up-to-date Instep Walking Skirts, all the newest shapes and materials, values, \$10, \$12 and \$13.75, Friday... **\$6.75**

## A Few Startling Specials

The Best Tan Jacket in town, \$5.00  
Stylish \$20.00 Silk Coats, now \$10.00  
Auto and Rain Coats, value \$20.00, now \$10.00

## A Waist Bargain

6 styles of the finest models, embroidered, tucked and hemstitched, cut full and generous, newest sleeves, finest quality of Sheer Lawns and India Linens, sold all over at \$2.25, Friday... **\$1.25**

Our new up-to-date Neckwear department offers tailor-made stocks, turn-over and lace effects, regular 75c values, **choice 25c**

# BOY IS SHOT PLAYING "ROBBER"

St. Charles Youth Not Obeying Playmates' "Hands Up," Receives Bullet in Breast.

While playing "robber" Wednesday, Covey Clarkson, aged 14, living with his parents at 408 Morgan street, St. Charles, Mo., was shot by Charles Bushdecker of Seventh and Decatur streets, a boy of the same age, who was taking the part of the highwayman armed with a 22-caliber rifle. It was a part of the game for young Charles to "hold up" young Clarkson, springing out suddenly from ambush and giving the command of "hands up!"

This stage of the game had just been reached and Charles raised his rifle and leveled it at Clarkson's breast. He pressed the trigger as he did so, and the rifle was discharged, the bullet entering Covey's shoulder.

The wounded boy fell and was carried to his home by his playmates and others. Dr. Freeman being at once sent for. The physician says that young Clarkson's condition is not serious. The boy did not know the rifle was loaded.

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## ST. MARY'S DAM DYNAMITED.

Second Attempt Within Year Made to Destroy Reservoir.

ST. MARY'S, O., May 4.—A second attempt within a year was made today to destroy the locks of the Grand reservoir. Two charges of dynamite were placed, but one failed to explode. It was evidently the intention of the unknown miscreants to blow up the upper and lower gates and allow the sea of water to escape into the lowlands and imperil the lives of many farmers. The charges under the upper gates failed to explode.

## WHY IT SUCCEEDS.

Because It's for One Thing Only, and St. Louis is Learning This.

Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing well brings success. Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing only.

They're for sick kidneys. They cure backache, every kidney ill. Here is evidence to prove it:

Mrs. Norbert York of 213 North Broadway (Second Ward), says: "For three or four years my back not only ached to such an extent that I could not get around, but very often it was so irksome that I ardently wished it would disappear. Other symptoms plainly convinced me that my kidneys were at fault and this led me, after reading advertisements about Doan's Kidney Pills, to go to 'Wolf-Wilson's' corner Sixth and Washington avenue, for a box. In three days I felt relief. A continuation of the treatment for some time longer cured the attack."

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## IF IT GOES OUT OF A McCRAY

At your grocer's or butcher's and into a McCray at your residence there will be no complaint whatever as to the quality of your food and provisions. The best grocers take exceedingly good care that everything they send their customers is delivered in the best possible condition. That is why

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St. Louis Use the McCRAY Refrigerator.

How many families does the average grocer supply? How many, on an average, to a family? How many whose health therefore is guaranteed, as far as quality of food has anything to do with it. See these boxes at

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(Stock is going very fast. Out of some sizes already. More on the way soon.)



It's "a feather in anybody's cap" to do everything well. We flatter ourselves that whatever we attempt in clothes is well done. But here's an "extra well"—and you ought to seize the chance.

200 stylish Croak ready-to-wear Sack Suits, hand-tailored, from all-wool worsteds in neat gray effects made to sell for \$22. Your pick at \$15.

Some exceptionally handsome Sack Suits that were \$25, now reduced to \$20—ready-to-wear.

**M. E. Croak & Co.**

TENTH AND OLIVE

# GEORGE W. MAYFIELD DIES OF OLD AGE

Son of Revolutionary Soldier and Life-Long Resident of Missouri. Leaves 86 Descendants.

George Washington Mayfield, who, until the time of his death was distinguished as the only flying son of a veteran of the American Revolution, died at noon Thursday at the Mayfield Sanitarium, Taylor avenue and West Belle place. Old age was given as the cause of death.

George W. Mayfield was 87 years old, and all his life had been passed on his farm near Mayfield, Mo.

He was a son of Stephen Mayfield, a revolutionary soldier, who moved to Missouri from North Carolina. An uncle of Mr. Mayfield located in Mayfield, Ky., and the Kentucky town was named in his honor as the Missouri town was named for George W. Mayfield.

There are 86 living descendants.

There are six sons and one daughter. Five of the sons are physicians. Living in St. Louis are Drs. William H. and E. B. Mayfield. Dr. Stephen A. Mayfield lives in Advance, Mo.; Dr. Emanuel B. Mayfield lives in Salina, Kan.; Dr. A. J. Mayfield lives in Louisville, Mo. He is a farmer and lives at Mayfield on a farm adjoining his father's.

His only daughter is Mrs. Mary A. Grindstaff, of Patton, Mo.

The father of the deceased served seven years in the Revolutionary war, and participated in the battle in North Carolina in which Gen. Ferguson was killed. No announcement has yet been made regarding the funeral.

He was buried at Marble Hill, Mo., Saturday afternoon. The funeral party will leave St. Louis over the Iron Mountain road at 4:40 p. m. Saturday.

A large number of Sons of the Revolution will attend.

# SAVED ST. LOUIS FROM TIGHTER LID?

Councilman Albert R. Thompson says that he thinks he prevented the City Council from taking a step Wednesday night that might have resulted in the lid being jammed down tighter than it is in St. Louis.

At an informal caucus of the councilmen in an ante room of the chamber in the City Hall, he says, Councilman Henry G. Rolfe suggested that a resolution be introduced in the council calling on Gov. Folk to convene an extra session of the Legislature to modify the present Sunday closing laws.

The question was discussed by the members for some time, Thompson says, and some members favored such a resolution. "There are nine brethren in the lower house," Thompson says he told them. Thompson was a member of the Legislature, but resigned to become a councilman. He told the other councilmen that any action such as was contemplated would result in the Legislature adopting more stringent laws instead of modifying the present law.

He cited his experience with the Sunday baseball bill, prohibiting the playing of the game on Sunday. It backed out two votes to become a law, he reminded them. The resolution was not introduced, although Thompson says Rolfe had it ready.

# CLIMBS TO ROOF IN 16-CENT SUIT

Constable Makes Perilous Ascent of Ladder to Serve Papers on Painter.

Deputy Constable Oscar Ittel of Justice Spies' court Wednesday afternoon climbed to the roof of a four-story building to serve on a painter papers in a suit for 15 cents.

Ittel was given papers in the suit of Max Lipschitz against Harry Buckley and wife of 604 South Broadway. Lipschitz claims 15 cents is due him for the rental of the Buckley home at 1 cent a month, and it was necessary to serve the papers Wednesday. Buckley was at work on the roof of 600 Loughborough avenue. Ittel could not attract his attention from the street, and climbed the stairs to the foot of a ladder, up which he climbed the other two stories to the roof. It was a treacherous journey, and Ittel came near falling more than once. But he reached Buckley and served the papers.

The suit is for possession of the property which the Buckleys occupy. They bought it on time payments more than a year ago, and it is alleged failed to meet some of the payments. The deed of trust was foreclosed, and Lipschitz was the purchaser. He says the Buckleys agreed to pay 1 cent a month, in order to acknowledge their tenancy of the place, but they say they did not intend to do so—that they bought the place and it is theirs. The case will be heard before Justice Spies Tuesday.

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## MAYOR WELLS A DOUBLE DRAGON

Insignia Conferred on Him by Chinese Emperor for World's Fair Courtesies.

Mayor Wells is now a member in good standing of the Chinese order of the Double Dragon. He has received the insignia, which has been conferred on him by the Chinese Emperor, and was forwarded to him through the Chinese embassy at Washington. The insignia consists of a star to be worn on the left breast and a cross to be suspended from the neck. It has been bestowed in recognition of courtesies shown to the official representatives of the Emperor at the World's Fair.

With the box containing the insignia came a letter on parchment in Chinese characters. The mayor has not had this translated yet, but he will do so.

Change of Time Wabash Railroad. Effective with new Wabash schedule Sunday, May 7, St. Louis-Kansas City morning train will leave St. Louis 9:15 a. m., instead of 9:30 a. m.

The St. Louis-Minneapolis limited train now leaving St. Louis at 3:02 p. m., will leave at 2:08 p. m.

Ferguson accommodation train now leaving Union Station at 2:30 p. m. daily, will be discontinued on Saturdays and after show date, a train leaving at 1:30 p. m. Saturdays will be substituted.

"Raffles." See Post-Dispatch.

# CHILDREN NEAR TO DEATH UNDER CARS

Two Youngsters Have Narrow Escapes When Struck While Playing.

Two South St. Louis children had narrow escapes from death under street car wheels Wednesday, but were lucky enough to come through their perilous experiences with comparatively slight injuries.

Alfred Zeller, 7 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zeller of 2427 South Jefferson avenue, was returning to the Monroe school, Broadway and Winnipeg street, shortly after noon Wednesday when, about two blocks from home, while chasing a companion in play, he stumbled and fell, almost touching the tracks of the Jefferson avenue line. A northbound car was so close to the boy that its speed could not be checked, and the wheels just grazed the little fellow's head in passing. The boy was picked up and found to have escaped injury.

Viola Geislinger, a baby just 22 months old today, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Geislinger of 288 South Jefferson avenue, was playing in the street with her brothers, Harry, aged 11, and Otto, aged 9, about 8 o'clock Wednesday night and, in dodging after Otto across the Jefferson avenue car tracks in front of her home, she fell and was struck by the edge of a southbound Jefferson avenue car. A gash was cut in her forehead and her face was lacerated, but Dr. Heisenbach of 284 South Jefferson avenue, who was called to attend her, said that she did not appear to be seriously hurt.

Waiter Injured by Car. John Martin, 45 years old, a waiter, living at the Victor Hotel, Seventh and Walnut streets, was struck by a north bound Broadway car at Broadway and Cerre street at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon and severely injured about the head and face. Policeman Trout sent him to the City Hospital.

# HOTTESTTERS

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Free This Week.

Our Special Souvenir Sale of Madame Yale's Preparations will continue all this week, during which time we are presenting free of charge to all purchasers of any of the Yale remedies amounting to 75 cents or over, a jar of the famous Yale Skin Food, the only skin food in the world. This jar contains exactly one dollar's worth, and as the wonderful merits of this preparation are known the world over, it is unnecessary to emphasize the advantage of securing a jar of this dainty toilet requisite this week absolutely free.

## Madame Yale's DEMONSTRATOR

Here All This Week.

Madame Yale has sent from her New York offices one of her chief demonstrators who will remain here all this week in the Yale Section of our Toilet Goods Department, main floor, where she will explain to the ladies all about the preparations made by Madame Yale. Fifty-five different articles, so that ladies can find among the list just what they need. Ladies may consult with Madame Yale's assistant without charge, and the young lady will assist you in the proper selection of the remedies needed.

Ask for a free copy of Madame Yale's 96-page souvenir book at our Toilet Goods Dept., given away free. Also mailed free to those living out of town. Write for a copy.

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**40c**

In our carpet department we offer exceptional values throughout. We call your attention to the Brussels Rug here illustrated. It is full-room size, beautiful in design and carrying many shades and colors. It was manufactured to sell at \$14, but one alert buyer was fortunate in securing them at a great reduction, and we are enabled to offer them to our patrons at..... **\$9.85**

**TERMS 50c A WEEK.**

This Chiffonier with mirror, as shown in illustration, worth fully \$10.00. Our Special Illustrated above at **\$6.48**  
**TERMS 50c PER WEEK**

Our stock of Refrigerators and Ice Chests is the most complete in the city. We offer the Refrigerator illustrated above at **\$4.48**  
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Our special offer of 8-piece parlor suite, as shown in illustration, worth \$18; our Special Price..... **\$10.85**  
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**\$8.00 KANSAS CITY**  
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**\$26.50 DENVER**  
And Return, On Sale May 7, 8, 9

**\$57.50 SAN FRANCISCO LOS ANGELES**  
And Return, On Sale May 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

**New Kansas City Short Line.**

Trains Leave St. Louis Union Station at 9:05 a. m. and 10:15 p. m.  
Finest Dining-Car Service. Electric-Lighted Sleepers.  
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